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THREATENED  
IN SPAIN BY  
ARMY HEADS

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TROOP REVOLT IN  
CORDOVA REPORTED

Military Activity Follows Failure of Sanchez Guerra to Form Cabinet and Calling of Reformist Melquiades Alvarez.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Madrid correspondent of the Havas Agency reported tonight that a military movement had broken out at Cordova, Spain, and that troops were being sent to that city from Madrid.

The Associated Press. MADRID, Feb. 17.—A military movement, apparently intended to tempt the establishment of a military dictatorship began late this morning.

Two artillery units near Madrid aimed long-range guns on the capital. Civil guards were mobilized. Machine guns were placed at strategic points and troops were sent to barracks in readiness for action.

A group of high army officers, headed by the King, seemed to be yielding to the radical left, the reported preparing to seize power and reject the coup by which Primo de Rivera seized the reins of government.

Persistent reports were that Gen. Leopoldo Saro, former chief of the King's Palace Guards, would be named dictator.

General Strike Reported Planned. A general strike as a protest against the monarchy tonight was reported planned by Labor and Socialist leaders at a meeting here, would be so organized as to paralyze all commercial and industrial activities. It was further reported that the leaders demanded immediate release of all prisoners as a result of the two abortive revolutionary attempts last December.

If a military dictatorship is re-established, as was thought likely tonight, it was considered as tantamount to returning Spain to martial law.

Censorship was established tonight. Jose Antonio Sanchez Guerra, designated by King Alfonso yesterday to set together a cabinet, went to the palace at noon today and announced the King that he had been unable to obtain the collaboration of the Republicans and Socialists, radical left groups, and would have to renounce the task.

Alvarez Declines to Act. He advised the King to call on Melquiades Alvarez. The King asked Alvarez to the palace, but he refused to undertake to form a cabinet. Alvarez is an advocate of radical revision, to limit the powers of the throne, and leader of the Reformist group of the Spanish legislative body. He is regarded as a flow radical than Sanchez Guerra, whose designation by the King yesterday was regarded by extremists as a surrender to the monarch.

In the midst of the crisis, King Alfonso took one of his fastest automobiles and drove alone at breakneck speed yesterday to the Pardo Palace to pray at the tomb of his mother. He had intended to go to the palace, but he refused to undertake to form a cabinet. Alvarez is an advocate of radical revision, to limit the powers of the throne, and leader of the Reformist group of the Spanish legislative body. He is regarded as a flow radical than Sanchez Guerra, whose designation by the King yesterday was regarded by extremists as a surrender to the monarch.

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HOOVER SIGNS BILL  
FOR 44-HOUR WEEK FOR  
U. S. POSTAL EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. PRESIDENT HOOVER today signed the bill fixing working hours for postal employees at 44 hours a week. Announcing his approval, he said he intended to send to Congress a recommendation that a commission or the regular committees of Congress investigate means of increasing postoffice revenues.

"At the present time," the President said, "it appears that the Postoffice Department will have a deficit of approximately \$100,000,000."

"This is largely due to increase in pay and the reduction of working hours of postal employees."

It is only just to the country, he said, that there should be some means of increasing postal revenues to meet the increased expenditures.

COMMONS VOTES \$100,000,000  
MORE TO BRITISH DOLE FUND

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The sum of \$20,000,000 (approximately \$100,000,000) was added today to Great Britain's dole fund by the House of Commons, which last night accepted recommendations of Miss Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor, for new unemployment loans.

The labor loan authorization was accepted without a division, but previously a conservative motion to cut the amount of the loan by half had been beaten by a majority of only 31, the vote being 251 to 220.

The new grant increased the total of the British unemployment fund from £70,000,000 (about \$350,000,000) to £90,000,000 (about \$450,000,000). The fund is already about \$325,000,000 in debt.

WOMEN COMPLETE TEST  
OF 28-CENT-A-DAY DIET

At End of Four Weeks They Show Gain in Weight; No Meat Buttery Milk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Nine young women who lived four weeks on a diet costing 28 cents a day each, today were pronounced by physicians fitter, fatter and stronger.

The diet included no meat, butter or milk. Eggs were in it, however, while peanut and soy bean products joined with cottage cheese, oranges and tomatoes in furnishing the needed ingredients. They had food left over at the end of the test.

The experimenters were two instructors and seven students at the Washington Missionary College. The Government's Bureau of Home Economics prepared the menus.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCKS  
DROP \$400,000,000 IN WEEK

Selling Wave Attributed to Fears of Snowdon's Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Continuous selling of Government securities on the Stock Exchange has depreciated six leading Government stocks more than \$400,000,000 within the last week.

Brokers attribute the selling wave to fears due to Chancellor Snowdon's recent speech in the House of Commons in which he called attention to the bad state of the country's finances and indicated the necessity for drastic measures.

Fears also have arisen regarding plans formulated by the Labor party and its Liberal allies. Heavy blocks of stocks have been sold by continental interests that are large holders of war loans.

U. S. ACTS TO SEIZE  
BIG ESTATE TO GET  
TAX OF \$2,000,000

Claims Income Levies for Five Years From G. B. Pitts, Jailed Washington Embezzler, and Wife.

MILLIONS IN FOREIGN BONDS ARE SOUGHT

Property in Five States and District of Columbia — Expensive Furs and Jewelry Also Involved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Internal Revenue agents acted today to seize all available property of G. Bryan Pitts and his wife, Mrs. Gladys T. Pitts, in an effort to collect more than \$2,000,000 in alleged unpaid income taxes.

Holding the Government entitled to taxes 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, the agents went to the courts to file liens on all the property owned by the pair in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Wisconsin, New York, Delaware and Florida.

While Pitts, convicted of a conspiracy to embezzle funds of the F. H. Smith Co., while serving as chairman of its board, sat in the District of Columbia Jail, Florida agents filed a lien on Al Lado Del Mar, his \$500,000 estate at Palm Beach. It was this costly home which the Department of Justice charged had been purchased in part with money embezzled from the Smith company.

Washington agents were reported to be seeking to seize the expensive furs and jewelry of Mrs. Pitts, who is living at one of the city's fashionable hotels.

The agents also are trying to find several million dollars worth of foreign government bonds which Pitts has been accused of purchasing with a view to leaving this country.

The specific property sought in the respective states was not disclosed. During his recent trial here, Pitts testified he was the owner of a "country place" in Montgomery County, Md.

The revenue agents have been working undercover for several months to fix the amount of the tax claimed and to find property of the pair.

Pitts recently was convicted along with two others—John H. Edwards Jr. and C. Elbert Anadale, both vice presidents of the Smith Co.—on a charge of conspiracy to embezzle company funds. Pitts and Edwards appealed from the verdict. Another indictment charging Daniel R. Crissinger, once a member of the Smith Co. board and a former Comptroller of the Currency, along with six others with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud, still is pending.

Anadale and Pitts' sentences were 14 and nine years, respectively. Edwards was sentenced to four years. He declined to appeal, and his term was reduced to three years.

HOOVER'S AID FINDS NEEDED  
CARED FOR IN DROUGHT AREA

Lieutenant-Colonel Hodges Wires—Hurley He Has Completed Survey in Southwest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Campbell B. Hodges, aid to President Hoover, who was sent to Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas to investigate conditions brought about by the drought, telegraphed Secretary of War Hurley today his party had completed its survey in Oklahoma and Texas and that those in want were being adequately relieved.

Hodges reported several days ago that adequate relief through local societies and the Red Cross was being had in a large part of Arkansas which the survey covered.

STARTS FILIBUSTER TO FORCE  
MUSCLE SHOALS LEGISLATION

Sector Block of Alabama Threatens to Block Appropriations Until Agreement Is Reached.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Bailew (Dem.), Alabama, today the floor in the Senate late today, with the announcement that he intended to filibuster against appropriation bills until an agreement was reached between the Senate and House on Muscle Shoals legislation.

One of the appropriation measures which have to be passed before the March 4 adjournment was pending when Bailew took the floor. Conferees of the Senate and House will meet again tomorrow in an attempt to reach an understanding in their long dispute over the disposition of the power and nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS  
IMPEACHMENT OF STATE  
TREASURER LARRY BRUNKSEKS INQUIRY INTO  
INTEREST ON ILLINOIS  
GASOLINE TAX FUNDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17. DISCLOSURE by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that the State is receiving no interest on motor fuel tax payments while they are in the hands of Director of Finance Kinney, today led to introduction in the House of Representatives of a resolution calling for an investigation.

The resolution was introduced by Howard Doyle (Dem.), Decatur. It points out that publication has been made of the fact that no interest is paid the State on Kinney's funds and calls for a committee of five Representatives to conduct an investigation.

As was told by the Post-Dispatch, Secretary of State Stratton turned more than \$17,000 into the treasury last year in interest on funds in his charge. His collections totaled approximately \$22,000,000, while Kinney's are in excess of \$27,000,000.

CHICAGO POLICE KILL MAN  
AFTER AUTO CRASHES IN CHASE

Fugitives' Car Runs Into House to End Two-Mile Pursuit; Two Escape.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A two-mile chase through city streets ended early today when three fugitives in a stolen automobile failed to make a turn at 75 miles an hour and their car skidded over the curb, knocked down a post and crashed into a house. Police killed one of the men after he crawled out of the wreckage, but the other two escaped in an alley.

The wild ride started when a police squad approached an automobile, intending to question its three occupants. The three drove off.

With the police siren going full blast, the two cars raced eastward on Roosevelt road. One of the policemen fired a shot in the air, but the fugitives merely increased their speed. At Washburn avenue they attempted to turn and crashed into a house.

Policeman Arthur Rolston, who killed the unidentified man with three shots, said he made a gesture toward his hip pocket as if to draw out a pistol. Near the body an unloaded pistol was found, he said. The automobile had been stolen.

POPE IS CONTRADICTED  
BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Officials Resent Statement Moral and Religious Atmosphere Is Not Maintained.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Official circles, while taking yesterday's criticism by Pope Pius calmly, today contradicted some of the points in which the Pope said the Government was failing to maintain the moral and religious atmosphere in Rome stipulated under the terms of the Lateran treaty.

The newspapers, which the Pope criticized as "immoral," are regarded by official Rome as among the cleanest in Europe; the movies, which the Pope also criticized, are mostly American, with some German and French, all closely supervised, and there is close supervision over the vaudeville stage.

The Italian Government, it was said, observes the spirit and letter of the Lateran treaty, but, while protecting the interests of the church of Rome, it also must assure religious freedom of other sects. This was by way of answer to the Pope's assertion that too great freedom was permitted Protestant sects in Italy.

13 ARE INJURED WHEN ROOF  
OF ROME THEATER CAVES IN

ROME, Feb. 17.—A panic of spectators at the Morgana Theater resulted in more or less serious injuries to 13 persons and slighter hurts to many tonight when part of the roof of the theater caved in. The building was filled with a crowd of Mardi Gras carnival holiday makers.

Firemen tried unsuccessfully to prevent a panic, hacking great holes in the wall as emergency exits, but the crowd stampeded. Three ambulances carried off most of the seriously injured.

Boy, 18, Beats Off Shark. BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 17.—Stanley Roser, 18 years old, beat off a shark which attacked him while he was swimming today. A man-eater bowled him over in the water, but in his struggle to escape, Roser jammed a thumb in the shark's eye and it retreated. Roser walked to a hospital where doctors treated his wounds.

PROSECUTOR TO  
GO INTO CHARGES  
AGAINST BRUNK

Would Proceed Against Treasurer if Criminal Acts Were Committed in Cole County Jurisdiction.

OFFICIAL PUT \$26,390  
IN BANK IN TWO YEARS

Investigators Found Large Currency Deposits—Two \$500 Bills Were Entered at One Time.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 17.—Prosecuting Attorney Nike Sevier of Cole County today said that he would make a careful study of the report of the Clay committee of the House, charging State Treasurer Brunk with "high crimes and misdemeanors," and that he would institute prosecution if any criminal act appears to have taken place within this jurisdiction.

The jurisdiction is confined to Cole County. It would not be necessary, however, to prove that all the acts of an alleged conspiracy took place here. Any one act essential to a conspiracy would suffice to establish venue.

Of the two conspiracies charged by the committee against Brunk, it would seem that the one alleged to have related to the sale of bonds might be localized here. The other alleged conspiracy, with officers of the Bank of Aurora, might prove to be within the jurisdiction of Lawrence County, and in that case would have to be prosecuted there.

Speaker Nelson of the House conferred with Prosecuting Attorney Sevier in advance of the publication of the committee's report. He told the prosecutor that the Clay committee would furnish him a complete record of its evidence. The same record, it is assumed, would be furnished to any prosecutor of another county who might find ground for handling the case in his jurisdiction.

In the report, the committee devoted considerable time to an inquiry into Brunk's personal account in the First National Bank of Jefferson City. In its summary and report, the House of Representatives it made no reference to this part of the inquiry, though it included the evidence and exhibits in the printed record of testimony submitted.

In the report, the committee referred to Brunk's salary as State Treasurer, which is \$3000 a year plus fees for serving as a member of various State boards. The fees for these additional services amount to approximately \$2000 a year.

William E. Zuend, cashier of the First National Bank, was the witness called to produce the record of Brunk's personal account. This record, reproduced in the printed testimony, showed that during the first two years that Brunk was State Treasurer, 1929 and 1930, his deposits in this account aggregated \$26,390.79. The deposit slips show that of this amount \$15,782 represented deposits of currency and \$10,608.79 deposits of checks.

\$1200 Deposit in Currency. Representative Carter of the committee directed Zuend's attention to the large number of deposit tickets showing deposits of currency, and asked Zuend whether he could explain the reasons for the many deposits of that character. Zuend replied that he could not.

"Now I notice this one of July 15, 1930, \$1200 in currency?" asked Carter. "That is all currency?"

"Didn't it strike you rather odd that there was so much money deposited in cash?" "It might be an unusual amount, but we cannot tell where the cash comes from."

"It isn't his salary?" "Not under that date. It could hardly be."

"Did Mr. Brunk have business in St. Louis?"

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Missouri Off-Record  
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.  
D. W. Young, State, Accepting Bribe

Charges Brought Against  
Treasurer Brunk by Committee

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 17.—

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With a large printed volume of testimony taken before it during the past month, following its appointment to collect evidence and make a recommendation to the House as to whether there were grounds for impeachment proceedings against Brunk. In response to this direction the committee reported:

Your committee reports that in its opinion Larry Brunk is guilty of high crimes, misdemeanors and willful misconduct in office, and that said officer is liable to impeachment for said offenses under section 2 of article 7 of the Constitution of Missouri, and your committee recommends that formal articles of impeachment be drafted and prepared and submitted to the House for its consideration.

If the House impeaches the Treasurer, the articles will be filed with the Senate, before which he will be tried with a committee of managers appointed by the House appearing as prosecutors. Brunk will be entitled to be represented by counsel.

The members of the committee appointed by Speaker Nelson to conduct the inquiry were Stanley F. Clay of Joplin, chairman; Don C. Carter of Sturgeon, secretary; W. H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff, N. M. Bradley of Warrensburg, Rush H. Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau, George P. Heege of Kirkwood and E. L. Brittain of Republic. A few days after the appointment Britain was arrested on complaint of Brunk, who charged that Britain had solicited a bribe of \$2000 from him.

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LEGISLATIVE  
INQUISITORS  
CHARGE TWO  
CONSPIRACIES

State Alleged to Have Been Defrauded of Interest Due From Bank of Aurora; \$10,000 Reported Paid in Bond Deal.

12 SPECIFIC CHARGES  
MADE IN REPORT

Check From Chicago Investment Banker Who Handled Pierre Chouteau Bonds Traced to Brunk's Personal Account.

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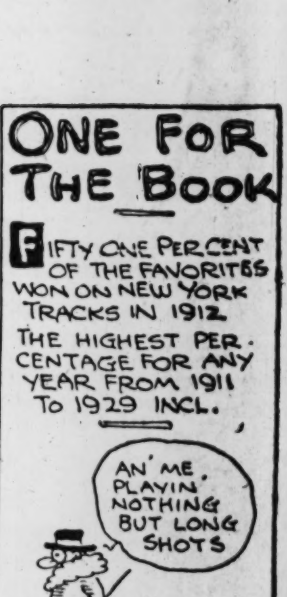
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## BOND DEAL

was fully cognizant of the  
ence of the 'Brunk' rent ac-  
Attention then was directed  
the report to the following  
which is in evidence as an ex-  
Aurora, Mo., 16, 1930.

Mr. E. A. Adams, Dixon Ho-  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ed, Just a line,  
got along fine yesterday and  
so had today. Just to jog  
memory about the trip over  
J. C. call the Treasurer's at-  
tention to this last check, and  
tell him about the letter from  
the Governor's office as to mak-  
ing the reports and if that is  
case, we will not be able to let  
him any more. Find out if  
he has to make these reports  
Hastily,  
M. T. EASLEY

"The Governor was calling  
the bank for certain reports  
which would reveal the short-  
comings of the state by the  
"The language of the letter to  
"reasonable mind indicates  
Easley was calling upon Adams  
see Brunk in Jefferson City  
for him to use his influence  
enabling the bank to relieve  
making the reports for which  
Governor was calling. If Br-  
could not do so, then the bank  
could help him no longer. Or  
other words, the bank would  
to withdraw from the conspiracy  
in order to save itself. It is  
matter of record that Brunk  
Adams after this date. Can La-  
Brunk deny that the content  
that letter was not spoken of  
that time?

A Check from Jefferson City  
has become a part of the  
"Again, on April 2, 1930, Br-  
wrote a check in Jefferson City  
drawn upon the Bank of Aurora.  
This check was honored and  
held by the bank for a number  
days. It was finally debited  
to the bank to the 'Brunk' ac-  
count. If Larry Brunk did  
have an arrangement with the  
bank how did he think this check  
was paid?

"Finally, after the Bank of Au-  
rora failed and the State bank  
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notebook renewing his note  
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pressing Mr. Brunk in 1927 to  
charge his indebtedness and was  
wonderfully quiescent in 1929  
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Brunk was unaware of the com-  
plete operations in the bank  
Aurora in his own behalf is  
challenge the existence of human  
intelligence.

"Conspiracy in Operation."  
"It is the well-formed opin-  
of the committee that there was  
highly organized conspiracy in a  
tional operation, composed of Brunk,  
Easley and Adams, the object  
which was to deprive the treas-  
ury of the State of Missouri of mon-  
to which it was legally entitl-  
and to apply said money to the  
use and benefit of the fellow co-  
spirators. We further find, not  
personal testimony, but by ex-  
amination of the bank records,  
proves that Larry Brunk was par-  
tial and had full knowledge of the  
peculations.

"The committee finds that Lar-  
Brunk is guilty of the grossest ne-  
ligence in his conduct of the of-  
fice of State Treasurer, which ne-  
ligence amounts in our minds to  
criminal misfeasance.

"It is the personal duty of Lar-  
Brunk or any other State Treas-  
er to see, not only that there is  
calculation of the State Inter-  
money, but also to see that there  
is a proper calculation thereof. The  
incorrect interest remittances from  
the Bank of Aurora were received  
monthly in the Treasurer's office  
and a receipt therefor mailed back  
to the bank over the stamped ad-  
nature of Larry Brunk. For a State  
Treasurer to ignore the proper cal-  
culation of incoming State interest  
money or not to personally dele-  
gate such duty to a competent sub-  
ordinate constitutes the grossest  
misconduct."

SURVEY BILLS VOTE THURSDAY  
House Expected to Pass Income  
and Franchise Tax Increase.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 17.—  
Passage of the principal tax-  
and revenue producing bills on the  
State Survey Commission program  
is expected in the House Thursday.

The House yesterday made the  
measures a special order of busi-  
ness for final passage Thursday  
morning. Since more than 100 of  
the 159 Representatives are strong-  
ly in favor of the Survey program,  
passage of the proposals virtually  
assured.

There are three of the bills. One  
is the measure to increase the State  
income tax rate on a graduated  
basis, and the other two would  
double the State corporation fran-  
chise tax. The revenue bills prob-  
ably will come up in the Senate for  
engagement late this week. On  
the hearing on the measures was held  
before the Senate yesterday and meet-  
ing scheduled for tomorrow night.

## 400,000 SHOE STOCK TIED UP IN E. ANDERSON CO.

Bank of International Hold-  
ing Posted as Collateral  
for \$1,000,000 Loan to  
Brokerage Firm.

EFFORT MADE TO  
REGAIN POSSESSION

Indicate Anxious to Avoid  
Possibility Stock Will Be  
Thrown on Market, De-  
pressing Value.

A curious feature of the tangled  
affairs of Lorenzo E. Anderson &  
recently suspended by four  
banks exchanges for inability to  
pay current obligations, is that  
the stock of International  
Shoe Co. is being held in escrow,  
a safe deposit box, where it can-  
be obtained by a group of in-  
ternational shoe executives, with  
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Originally a private transaction,  
the bank has become a part of the  
general affairs of the brokerage  
company, and must be adminis-  
tered, like all other accounts,  
through the receivers.

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"The committee finds that Lar-  
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fice of State Treasurer, which ne-  
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and revenue producing bills on the  
State Survey Commission program  
is expected in the House Thursday.

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ness for final passage Thursday  
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robbers, who covered Jerry L.  
Hanks, president and organizer of  
the union, his wife, and his stenog-  
rapher, Miss Lillian Mae Smith,  
with pistols and looted the office of  
dues paid by members last night.  
Hanks told detectives that in the  
bundle taken by the holdup men  
were checks, money orders and  
cash totalling \$575. He expressed  
the opinion that more than \$75 was  
in cash, however. The money had  
been prepared for banking by  
Hanks and Miss Smith.

Hanks said the robbers told the  
occupants of the office not to raise  
their hands lest they attract atten-  
tion of passersby in the building, a  
former residence owned by the  
Typographical Union. After taking  
the money from a table the men  
ran from the room and down the  
front steps to a waiting automobile  
in which they drove away.

Downtown Shoe Store Held Up in  
Rush Hour; \$161 Taken.

Streets were crowded with home-  
going shoppers when a young man  
with a revolver held up three em-  
ployees and four customers in the  
Hegall Shoe Co. store at 720 Olive  
street at 5:15 p. m. yesterday. The  
robber escaped on foot in the side-  
walk crowd with \$161.

John F. Sehnert, manager, and  
John Niehaus and Julius Hartman,  
clerks, were in the shop when the  
robber entered. A clerk was carry-  
ing a pair of shoes when the rob-  
ber drew his revolver and ordered  
the three men into the rear room.

He had taken \$123 from the  
register and was walking to the  
door when Walter B. Johnson,  
5047A. Enright avenue, entered.  
Johnson handed over \$18 and  
joined the employees. The robber  
was leaving again when Leo Tru-  
dell, 2923 West Pine boulevard,  
walked in and was robbed of \$20.

A third time the robber started  
for the door and met two more cus-  
tomers, Miss Josephine Selvaggi,  
5559 Vernon avenue, and George  
Mitich, 4960 Eichelsberger avenue.  
Without robbing them, he marched  
them to the rear room and fled to  
Olive street, bruising post still an-  
other customer at the door.

**NINE-CENT GASOLINE SOLD  
AT FIVE SOUTH SIDE PLACES**

Owner of Tower Oil Co. Denies  
Concern Is Entering Into  
Price War.

Nine-cent gasoline is now being  
offered at the five stations operat-  
ed in South St. Louis by the Tower  
Oil Co., an independent concern.

The price cut resulted from the  
present low price of crude oil, ac-  
cording to E. F. Zumwinkel, owner  
of the Tower company, who said  
his concern is not interested in the  
fight for business being conducted  
by independent filling stations on  
South Kingshighway. Zumwinkel,  
who also is offering "hi-test gas"  
at 11 cents a gallon, says he is  
making a profit at the low price.  
Nine-cent gasoline was originat-  
ed here several months ago at the  
Ryan filling station on Kingshigh-  
way, where customers serve them-  
selves. Several other independent  
stations in the neighborhood fol-  
lowed Ryan's lead with the result  
that stations operated in the vic-  
inity by the larger oil companies  
have been practically idle. A price  
reduction of 2 cents a gallon be-  
came effective at Standard and  
Shell stations last week.

**DRIVER IS KILLED WHEN  
THROWN TO STREET IN CRASH**

George Hrdlicka's Skull Fractured  
as Auto Collides With George  
Cucchi's.

George Hrdlicka, 21 years old,  
a mechanic, 2212 South Twelfth  
street, was killed at 1:15 a. m. to-  
day in a collision between his  
coupe and another automobile at  
Mississippi and Allen avenues.

Hrdlicka was driving east in  
Allen avenue and collided with a  
car driven south in Mississippi by  
George F. Cucchi, 6322 Virginia  
avenue, a druggist employed at  
City Hospital. The door of  
Hrdlicka's machine was torn off  
and he was thrown out, striking  
the curb. He was pronounced  
dead of a skull fracture at City Hos-  
pital and the body taken to the  
Morgue where it was identified by  
his father, Michael Hrdlicka, who  
operates the Hrdlicka Moving Co.  
This death brought the number  
of motor vehicle fatalities in the  
city since Jan. 1 to 25, he compared  
with 18 at the corresponding time  
last year.

Tax Hearing Special Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Feb. 17.—  
The Frisco will run a special train  
for the Southeast Missouri dele-  
gation attending the Missouri Sen-  
ate committee hearing on the Sur-  
vey Commission tax bills in Jef-  
ferson City tomorrow afternoon.  
The train will leave Hayti tonight  
at 8 o'clock. It will arrive in  
Sikeston at 10:55 and in Cape Gi-  
rardeau at 11:55 and will reach  
Jefferson City at 7 o'clock tomor-  
row morning.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1931

**LABOR CONDITIONS IN ALASKA**

Paper Says 5000 Mexicans Are in  
Virtual Slavery There.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—The  
newspaper Universal Grafico pub-  
lishes a protest against alleged con-  
ditions of "virtual slavery" in  
which it says 5000 Mexicans are  
held in Alaska.

The paper prints reports from

Mexican residents of California  
that Mexicans of the laboring class  
are contracted for work in the  
mines and forests of the northern  
territory and there are obliged to  
live under inhuman conditions.  
Contractors find an easy means of  
labor supply in the thousands of  
Mexicans stranded in California  
and entice them to Alaska with  
promises that are not fulfilled, the  
paper says.

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Frocks... and  
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that signify youth ...  
in those exact copies of  
older sister's SCANDAL  
frocks ... some have  
lingerie trims ... cross-  
stitch embroidery, while  
others make new use of  
CONTRASTING  
COLOR TRIMS. Every  
new color in sizes 7-14.

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**Odds and Ends in Girls' Apparel**  
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All Perfect, Full-Fashioned Qualities!

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Hose up to your standards in quality! They're  
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All Day**



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**Bar on Insanity Plea Invalid.**  
By the Associated Press.  
JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 17.—A state law barring insanity as a defense plea for murder yesterday was held unconstitutional by the Mississippi Supreme Court.

### ADVERTISING SWEETEN BREATH

Thousands of people afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know.

Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

Olive Tablets brings no gripping pain or any disagreeable effects. Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after 20 years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

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Creomulsion is made to do the utmost for a cough from colds. It combines seven major helps in one—the best helps known to science. It is for quick relief, for safety, when the cough seems to annoy.

Mild coughs may yield to a lesser help—to some single factor, maybe. But no one can tell which factor will do most for any certain cough. And all coughs should be stopped at once. So careful people, more and more, give Creomulsion for any cough that starts.

The cost is \$1.25—a little more than some help. But it means a seven-way help—the best help known. And it costs you nothing if it fails to bring the quick relief you seek. Your druggist guarantees it.

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Broadway and Market  
Clip This Ad and Save Money

### POSTOFFICE BUILDING HERE TO BE SPEEDED

Federal Board Informs Congressman Cochran There Will Be No Unnecessary Delay.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
201-205 Kellogg Bldg.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Assurances were given Congressman John J. Cochran of St. Louis today by the Federal Building Commission that there would be no unnecessary delay in starting work on the Post-office building to be located near Union Station.

At present there is \$1,600,000 available for purchase of the site, and Cochran said that the deficiency appropriations bill, to be reported tomorrow by the House Appropriations Committee, would contain \$2,000,000 for the general building fund, a part of which will be available for preliminary work in St. Louis such as the hiring of outside architects and the clearing of the ground.

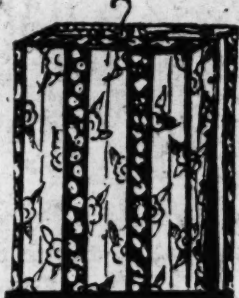
"Immediately following the adjournment of Congress," Cochran said, "some member of the commission, most likely Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General John W. Philip, will visit St. Louis to confer with Terminal Railroad Co. officials regarding a tunnel between the proposed building and Union Station. The official also will confer with city officials regarding the closing of streets and the transfer of certain grounds by the Government in return.

"There will be work for unskilled workmen in clearing the ground. There seems to be no reason, provided the proper legislation is passed by the Board of Aldermen, why this site will not be cleared and the plans ready for construction of the building when the Congress meets in December. I am assured that the commission will ask for the necessary appropriation to construct the building when the Seventy-second Congress convenes. Officials insist that there will be no delay. They realize that the department in St. Louis needs additional space for the proper handling of the mails."

## NOTIONS

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### 8-Garment Bags



90c Aimcee  
Hair Nets, Doz.  
48c

Cap and fringe shaped Nets in single and double woven mesh. All colors except gray and white are included.

SHOE CABINETS—Four-drawer Cabinets in bright colors.....79c

UTILITY TRAYS and Hosiery Boxes, floral paper covered.....39c

WASH CLOTHS—Soft absorbent Cloths with crocheted colored borders.....6 for 37c

Dress Shields, double covered, flesh and white, 3 pr., 65c  
Sewing Silk, 50-yd. spool.....6 spools, 19c  
Wright Bias Tape, in all shades.....8c  
King's Thread, 100 yards, black and white.....doz., 21c  
Paragon Razor Blades.....package of 10, 47c  
Pearl Buttons for shirts, pajamas, etc.....3 cards, 20c  
Dish Cloths, knitted style.....4 for 29c  
Comet Cloths, chambray finish.....23c

(Aisle 8 and Square 22, Street Floor.)  
For Telephone Shopping Service—Call Central 6500.

79c

Wardrobe Bags tailored of bright colored art ticking and mounted on steel wire frames; wire snap fastening.

Aimcee Napkins  
Three Boxes  
55c

Regular size gauze-covered pads, sterilized and deodorized. Twelve in box. Very special Silver Jubilee sale value!

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2400 Panty Frocks  
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**\$1.09**

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Every garment fresh and new! They are fashioned of excellent quality plain and printed fabrics, finished and embroidered by hand. Panties to match each frock. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Walking dresses 1 to 3 years.

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19c EMBROIDERED EDGINGS of batiste, organdie and Georgette in self color, two tone and novelty effects, yard.....10c

33c REAL LACES, Venice in various widths, made entirely by hand, yard.....39c

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Fillet Picot, 10 yards.....79c

Real Venice Medallions, each.....10c to 50c

35.98c UMBRELLAS—novelty silk, 16-rib gilt and black frames, now.....\$3.98 (Street Floor.)

### Housewares



55.98c DRESSING TABLE—Kidney shaped, with round turned legs. Well made of smooth unfinished wood; special.....\$3.98

53.98c UNIVERSAL IRON—6-lb. weight, nickel plated. Complete with cord and plug at the special.....\$2.98 (Fifth Floor.)  
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### Philippine Nightgowns

Specially Purchased and Offered in the Sale at

**\$1.19**

Lovely Nightgowns of fine quality lingerie cloths are trimmed with appliques of pastel-colored silk crepes, beautiful hand-embroidered designs and hand scalloped. Sleeveless and cap sleeve effects. Flesh and white.

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**\$2.74**

Chemise and Panties were secured in a very fortunate purchase and are offered to you in the Silver Jubilee at noteworthy savings. They are fashioned of satin and French-finish silk crepe, with lace, applique and band trimming. Choice of straight, band top or shaped shoulders.

500 Nightgowns  
Gowns of pure-dye crepe, in the new circular skirt style with tie-backs. They are trimmed with lace; hem.....\$3.29 (Second Floor and Square 20.)  
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\$6.98 Black  
Import. Velvet  
\$3.48

YARD  
Fine imported Velvet in 39-inch very specially produced Silver Jubilee sale value.

\$1.00 Printed  
Rayon Crepes

68c

YARD  
Flat Crepe with new Spring designs in color combinations; guaranteed fast. Width 36 inches. (Second Floor.)

Handkerchiefs  
Lawn Checks

29c

Crisp Handkerchiefs in lawn checks in the best and smartest guaranteed fast. (Second Floor.)

Oakdale Ripple  
Pound Paper

39c

Ripple-finish Writing Paper. Sixty long single bi-fold sheets with fifty club-size envelopes. (Aisle 8—Street Floor.)

Women's Athletic  
Garments

79c

Sample and duplicate Suspenders and Drawers of batiste, dimity and rayon. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Knee-  
Length Hose

29c

Cotton Hose in a variety of styles, all with the favored cuff tops, special in the Silver Jubilee. (Aisle 8—Street Floor.)

89c Stamp  
Pillow Slips

59c

PAIR  
Pillowcases of quality at quality are stamped with assorted patterns easy to work. (Gift Shop—Sixth Floor.)

Tile-Top  
Iron Table

\$1.29

Wrought Iron Table with imported Spanish tile top is offered in two styles at this special sale price. (Gift Studio—Sixth Floor.)

### Women's Silk Hose in Light Weight

Featured in the Silver Jubilee at, Pair

All Perfect and Full Fashioned 7c Popular Shades for Spring

Better take opportunity to purchase a present and future. Silk Hosiery at savings! It is full fashioned thread-silk, with mercerized lisle toes.

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MORNINGOne of the Most  
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in All Our 39 Years  
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Wilton Rugs; 9x12These Were Specially Purchased to  
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So rarely is it possible to secure a Wilton Rug of this incomparable quality at this price that you should take full advantage of the opportunity. Naturally, the patterns are of the newest, smartest types. Silver Jubilee price \$96

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Your floors will retain their beauty for years if you select this fine quality Printed Linoleum... for it has an exceptionally heavy enamel finish that will withstand the hardest wear. In smart new patterns, 4 yards wide, sq. yd. 79c

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Beautiful Imperial seamless Axminster Rugs... noted for long-wearing qualities and superiority of design. Size 9x12, priced at extraordinary savings in the Silver Jubilee. \$36

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These utensils of enamelware will bring new color as well as added efficiency to your kitchen! Choose from a wide assortment of useful pieces, including:

2 1/2-Qt. Rice Boilers 8-Cup Percolators  
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10-Qt. Water Pails 4-Qt. Covered Saucepans  
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For Telephone Shopping Service—Call Central 6500.

Linen Bridge Sets

From Porto Rico  
\$1.25 Quality, Now

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Lovely Sets of pure linen, with attractive hand-embroidered and appliqued designs.

Crash Toweling

Heavy quality Linen Crash Toweling with soft Barnsley finish and colored borders. Width 10 Yds. \$1.98

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Snow-white Linen Squares with solid and cut-work designs finished with hand-sealed edges. Very special at \$2.29 (Second Floor and Square 15.)  
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BEDROOM

A 4-Piece Heppelwhite Suite of Unusual  
Charm—Featured in the Silver Jubilee at

\$149

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Desirable Pieces  
—Sale Priced at

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Water pitchers, shakers, well and tree platters, vegetable dishes... gravy boats and many other pieces are heavily silver plated on a nickel silver base, decorated with applied borders. (Aisle 1 and Square 17)  
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Of Replica Pearls and Crystals, in Three Styles, at

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Boys' Track Shirts, fine white cotton; regulation style, 6 to 16, 33c

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Telephone Orders FilledReady-Made  
Draperies SetsA Typical Silver Jubilee  
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These are the kind of draperies interior decorators use... full rich shades in heavy, lustrous Nub damask. In pinch-pleat style, with 5 hooks on each curtain. Each side 24 inches wide by 2 1/4 yards long. Choice of colors.

4-Ft. Wrought Iron Pole Sets, with brackets, center ornament and 10 rings, \$2.35 (Sixth Floor.)

PROPOSES UNIFORM  
STATE BANK SYSTEMMelvin A. Traylor of Chicago  
Opposes Reserve Membership  
for All Depositories.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A uniform system of state banking with restrictions on chartering and establishment of branches, as opposed to the suggested nationalization of all banks of deposit under the Federal Reserve system, was advocated before the Senate Banking Investigating Committee yesterday by Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago.

Rome C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers' Association, also struck indirectly at the nationalization proposal, made before the committee recently by Owen D. Young, director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, saying states should maintain autonomy over their banks.

Chairman Glass, who questioned Traylor, expressed no opinion on the latter's suggestion, but observed he was opposed to "chartering pawn shops and calling them banks."

Regarding the Young proposal the Chicago financier said he believed it "traught with more danger to our political and social life than any suggestion seriously proposed in my lifetime."

He said it would lead to an extension of branch banking and ultimately place a small number of large units in control of the na-

tion's credit facilities. This would be most unfortunate, he added. The uniform state system he proposed would set up a substantial minimum capitalization chartering requirements and limit branches to counties in which the parent bank is located for perhaps five years before the privilege of state-wide branch extension would be granted.

Traylor told Glass he doubted whether the flow of credit to the stock market could be controlled. He also opposed giving the Comptroller of the Currency power to remove national bank officers for mismanagement. He said this would excite the public mind unnecessarily, whereas a dozen other methods could be employed to minimize inefficiency and bad management.

Stephenson made no specific recommendation on behalf of the Bankers' Association. He said the association's Economic Policy Committee was making a survey and preferred to withhold suggestions for new legislation pending its completion.

He said, however, that any broadening of reserve system credit facilities should be governed by "rational consumer demand," and not be based on an "easy money" policy.

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"Dignify the breath"

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What you eat and what you drink is strictly your business when you protect yourself with BREE THEM, the new scientific breath-corrective. Not a perfumed concoction. Pleasant crystal tablets in vest pocket-size that quickly and amazingly banish the odor of tobacco, liquor, onions, garlic and other agents that cause unpleasant breath. Carry them with you always and be prepared to meet any emergency.

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Sale of Fine Oil  
Treated FacsimilesBeautifully Framed—Featured  
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\$20 to \$25  
\$14.50Regularly  
\$25 to \$35  
\$19.85

Copies of modern as well as old masterpieces are included in this very special group. Life, landscapes, marines, etc., all suitably framed.

Such well-known pictures as the Cavalier, Golden Autumn, the Chestnut Trail, and many others, are included in this very interesting group.

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These are the newest, smartest types of frames... designed to enhance the loveliest photographs. Clear crystal or colored glass, hand etched. Sizes to 9x12 inches. \$7.98 (Fifth Floor.)

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Fine imported Velvet in 39-inch wide, very specially priced Silver Jubilee Sale. (Second Floor.)

Handkerchiefs  
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Sample and discount Sealers and Regatta items of batiste, dimity and rayon. (Second Floor.)

89c Stamp  
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Pillowcases of excellent quality are stamped with assorted patterns for easy to work. (Gift Shop—Sixth Floor.)Women's Silk Hose  
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Tile-Top  
Iron Table  
\$1.29

Wrought Iron Table with imported Spanish tile top is offered in two styles at this special sale price. (Gift Shop—Sixth Floor.)



Greece Exempts American Greeks. Athens, Greece, Feb. 17.—The Government decided today that American Greeks visiting in Greece will not be liable for military service.

There has been agitation for some time to create this exemption, since it was claimed that Greek merchants were losing money which American Greeks otherwise would spend in visits here.

**CAMPBELL, MO., MUST ABIDE BY POWER FIRM FRANCHISE**  
Judge Faria Orders Plan to Build Municipal Electrical Plant Abandoned.

The city of Campbell, Mo., must abide by the terms of electric power franchises which expire in 1935 and abandon its plan to construct a municipally owned power plant, Federal Judge Faria ruled in a decision today.

The suit was that of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., which holds a 20-year franchise dated 1915 to provide power and a 10-year franchise dated 1925 to provide street lights.

Campbell, a fourth-class city in Dunklin County, near the Arkansas line, with a population of 2000, voted a \$20,000 bond issue last year and contracted to spend \$80,941 for construction of its own plant and equipment. The power company opposed the plan, alleging that it had invested \$150,000 in its Campbell property in the expectation that the franchise would run to maturity.

Judge Faria's decision also enjoined the city of Campbell from entering into a contract with the Fairbanks-Morse Co. for the purchase of equipment for \$82,366 until the expiration of the franchise.

**REDUCES DARK BREAD PRICES**  
The price of 16-ounce loaves of bran and whole wheat bread were reduced yesterday from 8 1/2 cents to 5 cents in A. & P. stores throughout the country.

Prices of white bread in the 100 local A. & P. stores were reduced during 1930, as follows: 12-ounce loaves, from 5 to 4 cents; twin 20-ounce loaves, from 16 2/3 to 15 cents; sliced 16-ounce loaves, from 8 to 6 cents; pan rolls, from 7 1/2 to 5 cents dozen. These reductions, the company states, were made possible by lower wheat prices. Bran and whole wheat bread prices were not reduced sooner because dark flour does not keep as well as white flour, and because dark breads are not produced in great quantities.

Cult Leader Sent to Asylum. MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Hulda Hoef, Waukesha (Wis.) cult leader, who preached against solid foods because "the devil was in them," was taken to an asylum last night. Her followers, aided by relatives, stormed the court of Judge David Agnew in Waukesha and tried to destroy commitment papers.

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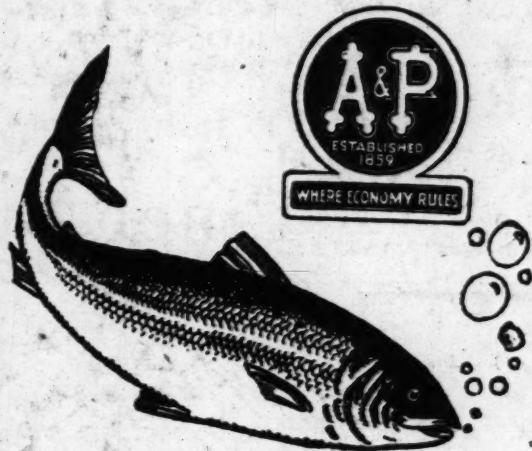
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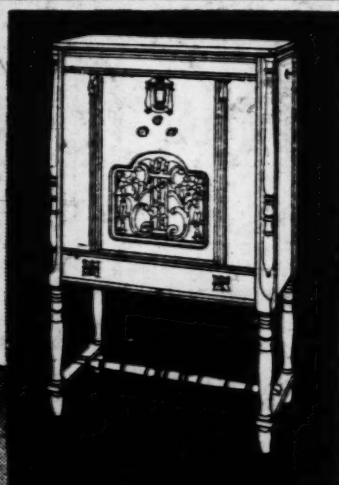
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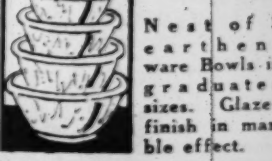


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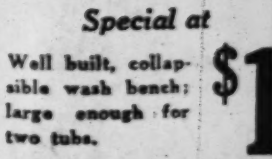


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faculty of the Letters and Science School of the University of Wisconsin has approved the recommendation of Dr. Alexander Melkijohn that the experimental college be discontinued pending a study of results of the school. Dr. Melkijohn has been director of the five-year experiment.

The closing of the school was recommended, Melkijohn said, to determine, in view of results, if the school should be extended, modified or abandoned. Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the university, interpreted the proposal as meaning the experimental college staff has reached a point where it believes the plan used with freshmen and sophomores in the experimental college might be extended to the entire university.

tenced to 90 days in jail for violation of the State labor laws. Maj. Richard M. Cannon is at liberty under \$1000 bond pending appeal. Cannon, a son of Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was convicted last Wednesday of failing to pay Mrs. Phyllis Case \$32 salary as a teacher in the El Monte Boys' School, of which he was manager.

## WEBSTER GROVES WILL VOTE ON CITY MANAGER

Proposal Contained in New Charter; Both Sides Present Arguments.

Residents of Webster Groves, in a special election March 10, will vote upon a proposed new charter which provides for employment of a city manager. The plan is sponsored by a group of citizens headed by Walter V. Scholz, who point out that the population of more than 16,000 credited to the city in the last census will make mandatory election of more commissioners and payment of larger salaries unless the city manager plan is adopted. Two Commissioners and a Mayor have received a total of \$3000 a year, but the city's new population classification would require election of three Commissioners and a Mayor, who would be paid a total of \$7800 a year. The proposed new charter, as an alternative, provides for election of five Commissioners, who would receive nominal salaries, not to exceed \$100 a year. They would be authorized to employ a city manager.

If the city manager plan is adopted, the five Commissioners who will serve in that event will be chosen at the municipal election, April 7. If it is defeated, three Commissioners and a Mayor will be named, the Commissioners to receive \$150 a month and the Mayor \$200.

**Manager Plan Argument.** Proponents of the city manager plan argue that the small salaries to be paid elected officials under charter they advocate will attract to public service a high type of official, whereas the increased salaries to be paid if the city manager plan is not approved, will encourage men to seek office for monetary gain.

Under the city manager proposal the commissioners would retain all legislative powers. The city manager would be the head of all administrative departments of the government except those of the City Clerk, Assessor and Treasurer, who would be named by and responsible to the commissioners. The city manager would have authority to hire or discharge other city employees, including the heads of the police, fire and streets departments. He would be himself subject to summary dismissal by the commissioners.

**View of Opposition.** Opponents of the proposal say they are satisfied with the administration of the city's business by elective commissioners, and think that too much authority would be concentrated in the hands of a city manager. They object also on the ground that a charter authorizing employment of a city manager must remain in force six years before it can be repealed.

Those in favor of the change say that it will result in more economical and efficient administration of the city's business because the manager will be a trained well paid executive who will be required to devote his full time to the city's needs.

Both groups have held a number of public meetings to present their views. Mayor Wilson favors the city manager plan and Commissioners Chapman and Forrester oppose it. Former Circuit Judge Lashly is among its proponents and Probate Judge Hodgdon is a leader among those opposing it.

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Little boys' Wash Suits in a variety of cunning styles. Sizes 2 to 6. Also girls' Frocks of prints and voiles. Sizes 1 to 6.  
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Seconds of 50c to \$1 grade. Women's and children's bloomers, step-in drawers, vests and children's gowns. In pink, peach or Nile green.

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49c PIQUE, Shantung, Broadcloth, 3 yards... \$1  
29c PRINTS, 36-inch, 5 yards... \$1  
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## TELLS OF \$7500 A MONTH GRAFT POLICE COLLECTED

Stool Pigeon for Two New York Patrolmen Testifies Large Speakeasies Paid \$100 Each.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Investigators, with 600 subpoenas, today hunted for the "higher-ups" alleged to have received graft in connection with cases in the Magistrate's courts. Referee Samuel Seabury, in charge of the Appellate investigation, sent out searchers armed with subpoenas calling on banks to produce the accounts of members of the Police Department with ranks from acting lieutenant to inspector in the Third and Sixth districts. Seabury announced that he did not believe graft stayed in the pockets of plain clothesmen and hangers-on at the Magistrate's courts, and that he was determined to identify the men higher up.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Harry Levey, stool pigeon, testified before Referee Samuel Seabury in the investigation of Magistrate's courts yesterday that during 1927 and 1928 he had helped Patrolmen James J. Quinlivan and William M. O'Connor collect at least \$7500 a month graft from 125 or more speakeasies on the Upper West Side.

Levey said the collection rate was \$100 a month for large speakeasies and \$50 for smaller ones. If collections were made generally at this rate, the reputed \$2,000,000 a year.

This testimony followed Quinlivan's refusal on the ground that it might incriminate him, to answer questions about \$58,000 which was deposited by his wife in four banks during the last four and a half years.

This period corresponds roughly to that in which Quinlivan and O'Connor became partners as vice squad plainclothes men on the staff of Inspector William F. Day. Inspector Day was among four inspectors retired last spring by Commissioner Whelan.

Speakeasy a Side Issue.

The speakeasy was only a side issue in the chain of testimony introduced by Irving Ben Cooper into the records. It did not apply directly to the Magistrate's courts, but as it was completed, Seabury remarked:

"I think you have explained some of the deposits which Quinlivan was so reluctant to explain this morning."

"The landlady racket" and "the nurse racket" were offered by Levey as other sources of income to Quinlivan and O'Connor and other vice squad men. These are specialized cases of the framing of women on immorality charges. In some cases, Levey said the stool pigeon would go to a rooming house and pretend to make a deposit, pending approval of the room by his "wife" who would arrive later. Then after a framed raid, the landlady would be arrested for conducting a disorderly house. The other scheme was to arrest physicians' assistants and make the doctors pay heavily.

Landladies Had a "Pull."

Two landladies testified and the name of James J. Hines, Tammany leader of the Eleventh Assembly District, was mentioned as an example of how political leaders hold their influence by helping constituents in distress. Unlike other prisoners who told of having been bled for high prices for fees, these women called in Hines and quickly were found not guilty.

They were Mrs. Elizabeth Parkes, who has lived 19 years at 273 Manhattan avenue, and Mrs. Gertrude Bartels of 259 West 116th street. Mrs. Bartels is a particular friend of Hines, his sister and uncle having lived in her house.

Mrs. Parkes said Hines sent her to Joseph Aronstein, who has been frequently mentioned as one of the women's court "ring" of lawyers. "He'll take care of your case for you and don't pay him a cent," Mrs. Parkes quoted the district leader.

"Will he do it for nothing?" the landlady asked. "He'll do it for me," Hines told her.

Levey, arrested in New Orleans after he had disappeared from New York in November, already had testified that Quinlivan and O'Connor paid him \$725 in five weeks to stay away and promised him \$75 a week thereafter. Yesterday the discovery of another canceled \$100 money order enabled him to increase this total to \$825, and hotel bills from New Orleans corroborated his story further.

Quinlivan has admitted entertaining Levey in his home during their years of acquaintance, and Cooper linked them up still closer by proving that an automobile which Quinlivan bought in 1928 was registered at Albany first in Levey's name and then transferred to Quinlivan.

The speakeasy collections, said Levey, occupied the first five days of each month. For two or three months late in 1927, he said, Quinlivan and O'Connor took him around the route of more than 150 speakeasies until he became known to the proprietors. After that, he said, they let him go alone in 1928, filling his pockets with rolls of cash and with fat blank envelopes. Levey first said there were from

50 to 200 collection stops. Thirty were the more prominent places, but "we very seldom missed any of them." Of these, he said, 30 or 35 paid \$100 a month and 125 paid from \$40 to \$80. Later, cutting down the figures to what he said was a very certain minimum, he set the \$7500 figure, with 25

at \$100 a month and 100 at \$50. Levey said there were often "friendly raids," on which occasion he would call up the speakeasy and tell the proprietor to get all the liquor out except a half-pint flask. Then the case would be buried among the minor possession cases

in the United States District Attorney's office. "The large places always paid, but the smaller places tried to put 'em off," said Levey. "Then Quinlivan would say, 'We'll have to give

'em the works and teach 'em a lesson, bring 'em to their senses.' The procedure of bringing them to their senses was generally done with a "friendly arrest," the witness said.

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Infants' 59c Nainsook Dresses, stamped... 2 for \$1  
29c Dry-Well Towels, hemstitched hem... 4 for \$1  
29c Dry-Well Tea Towels, finished hems... 4 for \$1  
39c Stamped Aprons, finished with binding... 3 for \$1  
59c Stamped Pillowcases... 2 Pairs for \$1  
Linen Scarfs, appliqued in colors, each... \$1  
Bedroom Sets... 3 Pieces \$1

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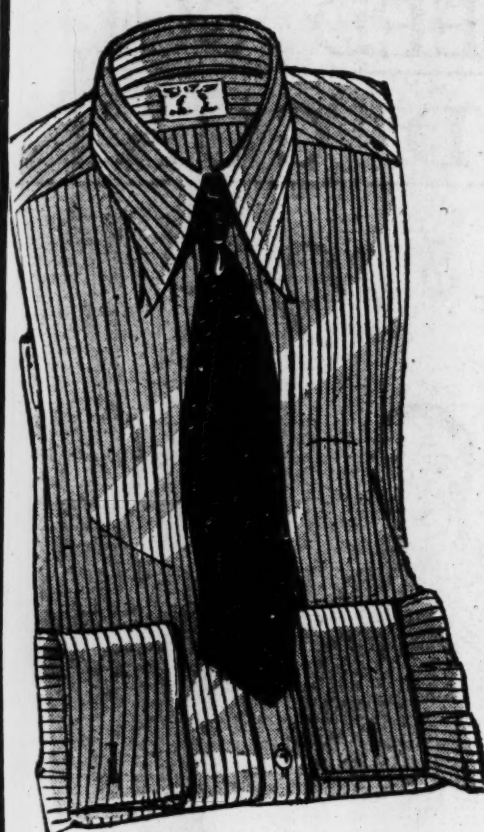
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Main Floor

## February Sale of Spring Shoes

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Three Splendid, Value-Giving Groups

**\$7.65 \$9.95 \$12.75**

Choice is as interesting as the savings! Pumps, straps, Oxford  
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black matte kid... watersnake in all over and combination effects  
... baby python... patent and reptile trimmed calf.

Casino... Dress strap in  
black matte, admiralty blue  
or Patou beige kid with snake  
and opalescent inset... \$7.65

Paré... Open shank sandal  
in black, admiralty blue or  
sea sand kid with contrasting  
snake and lizard trim, \$12.75

Third Floor



## Sale of Feather Pillows

Starts Wednesday... Fluffy, Soft Feather and Down Filled  
Pillows of Various Kinds at Savings of Unquestioned Importance!

**\$8.50 Pillows**

**\$6.80** Pair

Filled with white odorless  
goose feathers, thoroughly  
sterilized, and covered with  
fancy art or A. C. A. ticking.  
Size 20x27.

**\$15 Pillows, Pair \$11.95**

Luxuriously soft and restful. Pure  
goose down filling; well made and  
covered with exceptional quality  
imported striped ticking. Size  
20x28 inches.

**\$4.95 Pillows, Pair \$3.75**

Curled turkey feathers... comfy  
and soft... fill these Pillows.  
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**\$6.95 Pillows**

**\$5.45** Pair

Attractively covered with art  
ticking and well filled with  
carefully selected, sterilized  
goose feathers and down and covered  
with heavy art or striped  
ticking. Size 20x27 inches.

**\$10.50 Pillows, Pair \$8.40**

The widely known Martha Wash-  
ington Pillows filled with pure  
goose feathers and down and covered  
with heavy art or striped  
ticking. 20x28-inch size.

**\$3 Pillows, Pair \$2.28**

Gay floral designs in the covering  
of 8-oz. art ticking and filled with  
sterilized chicken feathers. Size  
20x26 inches.

Third Floor

## 300 Fancy Pillows



They're Very Specially Priced... and Will  
Add Comfort and Color to Your Home!

\$5 Value,  
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Select two or three for your davenport...  
they'll add charm and comfort to your living  
room. They're beautifully made of soft toned  
friezes... oblong or square styles finished with  
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Art Needlework Section, Sixth Floor

## Built to Your Order!...In the February Furniture Sale

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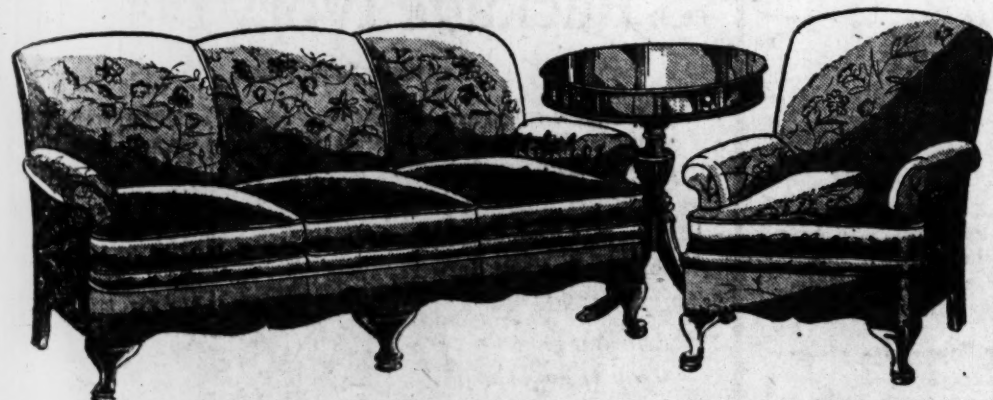
**\$9.75 Cash**

... Plus a Small Carrying  
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Tenth Floor

Smartly new in style... this davenport and match-  
ing chair are built by hand on a strong webbing base.  
All hair and moss filled over resilient steel springs.  
Choice of coverings from a collection of beautiful  
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The Drum Top Table ..... **\$29.50**



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## Curtains & Draperies

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### Tailorette Curtains

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**Ruffled Curtains  
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Delightfully varied assort-  
ment of pin dot or figured  
designs in self and color  
combinations. Ready to  
hang; with tie-backs.

**\$1.98 to \$2.69  
Damask, Yard  
\$1.69**

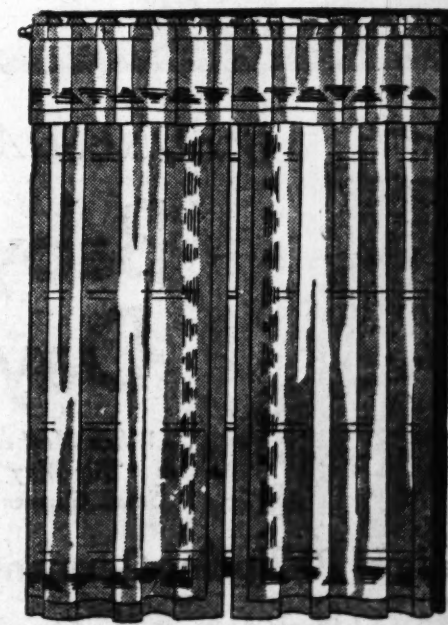
Intriguing array of newest  
patterns in brocade and  
stripe effects... and scores  
of two-tone and multi-color  
combinations. 50 in. wide.

**59c Warp  
Prints, Yard  
39c**

Brilliant verdure and rich  
tapestry effects on natural  
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inches wide.

**50c Crash  
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29c**

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of new patterns on natural  
color crash background;  
good quality and 36 in. wide.



**\$5 Fringed Curtains**

**\$3.98** Pair

Exquisite! Dainty allover effects or  
deep bottom border designs in fillet,  
Scotch and novelty weaves... beige, ecru  
or dark gold tints. 40 inches wide.

Sixth Floor

## FORECLOSURE AVERTED ON PYTHIAN BUILDING

Judge Faris Grants Injunction  
to Protect 1500 Lodge  
Investors.

An injunction against the fore-  
closure sale of the \$1,000,000 Py-  
thian Building, at Grand and Del-  
mar boulevards, advertised for to-  
morrow, was granted by Federal  
Judge Faris today, in order to pro-  
tect 1500 members of the Knights  
of Pythias lodge who have invested  
\$350,000 in the structure and are  
unsecured creditors of the Pythian  
Building Co.

The injunction will run for 30  
days, Judge Faris ruled, "until af-  
ter the election of a trustee in bank-  
ruptcy, who will administer the  
claims of all creditors equally." An  
involuntary petition in bankruptcy  
and suit for a receivership were  
filed in Federal Court yesterday.

Judge Faris ruling indicates that  
he will not appoint a receiver. It  
has been his expressed policy not to  
appoint receivers if he can avoid  
doing so, because most receivers,  
he has found, fail to operate at a  
profit.

"It has been my practice," Judge  
Faris said, in issuing the injunc-  
tion, "not to permit secured credi-  
tors to take property and walk off  
with it, while there are a number  
of unsecured creditors whose  
claims might be taken care of in  
time."

Edward Ettinger, treasurer of  
the building company, explained  
that failure of members of the  
Knights of Pythias to pay about  
\$250,000 in pledged subscriptions  
to the fund from which the build-  
ing was constructed was responsi-  
ble for the financial difficulties of  
the company.

The building, erected two years  
ago, is encumbered by bonds aggre-  
gating \$550,000 and mechanics'  
liens for \$66,000, according to the  
suits filed yesterday.

Plaintiffs are Michael J. Ryan,  
Harry R. Brindle and J. S. Mitchell,  
who invested in the project.

### DESLOGE HOSPITAL PERMIT

\$1,000,000 Project of St. Louis U.  
Approved by City.

A \$1,000,000 building permit was  
issued by the city yesterday for  
construction of the Firmin Desloge  
Hospital, 1325 South Grand boule-  
vard, by St. Louis University. The  
building will be of 13 stories with  
a maximum height of 208 feet, the  
walls being of brick on concrete  
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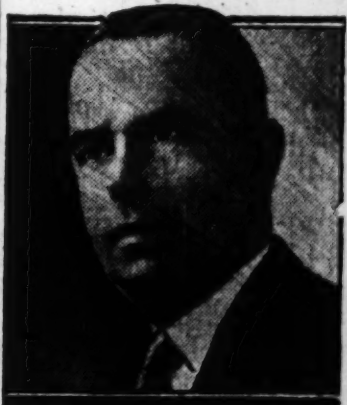
The permit provides for the dis-  
pensary, chapel, a detached con-  
vent, a building for male help and  
a power house. The associated ar-  
chitects are Arthur J. Widmer &  
Associates, Inc., and Study &  
Farrar.

Wife of Missouri U. Dean Dies.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 17.—Mrs.  
Blanche Stephens, wife of Dr.  
Frank F. Stephens, dean of under-  
classmen in the University of Mis-  
souri College of Arts and Sciences,  
died here early today, following a  
paralytic stroke yesterday. Mrs.  
Stephens was 56 years old. The fu-  
neral will be held tomorrow after-  
noon at the Methodist Church.

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of weight and discomfort after eat-  
ing just disappears. So do the other  
symptoms such as nausea, headache,  
gas, fullness, nervousness, etc.

Pape's Diapepsin contains no nar-  
cotics; can be taken often as needed  
without harm. All druggists sell it.  
Or if you prefer to try it before  
buying, just write "Pape's Diapep-  
sin," Wheeling, W. Va., for a FREE  
sample box.

**PAPE'S  
DIAPEPSIN**  
Quick Relief for Indigestion



# THREE MORE MEN HELD IN INSURANCE FRAUD

Charged With Plot to Swindle  
Chicago Firm by Fictitious  
Auto Accidents.

Three men were arrested yesterday by postoffice inspectors under an indictment for conspiracy to defraud in connection with an alleged plot by which the Continental Casualty Co. of Chicago was defrauded of several thousand dollars through claims based on fictitious accidents. The men are William H. Stuegen, 2707 Sullivan avenue; James Hayes, 2415 North Broadway, and Edward McFall, a patient at the Veterans' Hospital. Jointly indicted were Walter L. Brady, lawyer and St. Louis adjuster for the company; Louis L. Lusk, another lawyer, and William L. Jolly, who were arrested some time ago and released under bond.

According to the inspectors, Stuegen was named as the driver of a rented automobile which was reported to have struck Jolly in Carondelet Park. The insurance company, protecting the rental car agency, settled for \$2150. Hayes was said to have been named as the driver of an automobile which struck McFall in another fictitious accident which was settled for \$150. Lusk signed a statement last month in which he admitted acting as attorney for claimants and dividing fees with the adjuster and the clients. Brady had denied complicity in the plot.

## COURT AWARDS WOMAN'S ESTATE TO ADOPTED SON, 10

Divorced Husband of Mrs. Lura Davis Sought \$4000 Holdings for Boy.

A decision by Circuit Judge Hartmann yesterday held that Carl L. Bess Jr., 10 years old, is entitled to the \$4000 estate of Mrs. Lura Davis as her adopted son.

Mrs. Davis, a divorcee, was found shot to death in her apartment at 4229 West Pine boulevard, June 10, 1929. Sidney Rainer, a former saloon proprietor, who occupied the same apartment, was also found dead from a bullet wound, and it was the coroner's verdict he had killed Mrs. Davis and then committed suicide.

Carl L. Bess, the woman's former husband, filed suit, claiming the estate for the minor heir, asserting he and his wife, before their divorce, had agreed legally to adopt the child, who was taken from an orphan's home in Virginia. His attorney, N. Murry Edwards, produced evidence tending to show the pair considered the boy as their own and had him christened Carl L. Bess Jr. in a church at Fredericktown, Mo., where they formerly lived.

**Dies From Gas Poisoning.**  
John Gehl, 59 years old, was found dead in bed in his third-floor room at 1600 Seventh boulevard, at 9 a. m. today. Three burners of a gas stove were turned on, but not lighted.

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# Famous-Barr Co.'s February Sales

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Share to the Utmost in the Savings That  
Come to You Each Day of the February Sale!

Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.



Beginning Wednesday .... the Annual February

## Sale of Corsettes

Always Anticipated for Its Wide Choice of Sample Garments  
... This Year Offering Savings Even More Extraordinary!

¶ The importance of being correctly corseted makes this event of interest to every smart woman! Included are Bonita, Bien Jolie, Modart and other well-known makes ... in 1931 styles!

### Samples of Imported Step-Ins

\$16 to \$20  
Values, at

**\$10**

Handsome creations of satin and French elastic ... all-elastic and beautiful French faille ... all lightly boned. Not all sizes in all styles. Exquisitely made, in newest lines.

### Corsettes With Underbelts

\$5 to \$7  
Values, at

**\$3.85**

Ideal for larger figures! Of brocade with wide sections of elastic in the skirt, and Swami tops. The underbelts are well boned. Short, medium and long.

### Bonita and Modart Corsettes

\$5 and \$6  
Values, at

**\$3.00**

Boned and unboned models for Spring! Princess styles in brocade with Swami tops ... all rayon jersey modes ... rayon with swami tops ... and mesh styles.

### Soiled \$1 and \$1.50 Brassieres

Large variety of styles, but not in every size. Lace, net, crepes and combinations in dainty pastels.

**75c**

### Bien Jolie Side-Hook Girdles

\$12 Princess  
Models

**\$7.85**

Good-looking garments of handsome brocade combined with surgical elastic. The front and back panels are lined and lightly boned. These are the most popular models of the day.

### Bonita Side Hook Girdles

\$5  
Value, at

**\$2.85**

Medium, short and long models in Princess style. Of handsome brocade, with panels of elastic. Designed to control the diaphragm.

### Dainty Sample Brassieres

\$5 to \$7  
Values, at

**\$2.79**

Samples of high quality, exquisite brassieres, in dainty laces and nets. Short and medium lengths, with garters attached. Not all sizes in all styles.

### Soiled \$2 and \$2.50 Bandeaux

Beautifully made Brassieres, dainty and attractive. Not all sizes in each style.

**98c**

### Our Superior Fitting Service

... assures you of satisfaction. Our experts take the greatest pains in advising the correct type of model your individual figure requires, and seeing that it is perfectly fitted.

Fifth Floor

WEDNESDAY

## Baby Day

... When Mothers Save  
in a "Big Way" on  
Small Garments!



### Sale of Philippine Garments

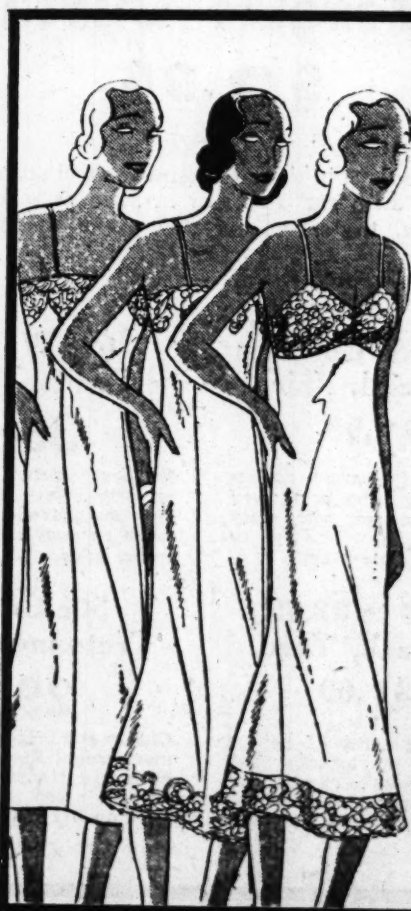
\$1.50 and \$1.95  
Values, at

**95c**

¶ Imported dresses, gowns and gertrudes as well as domestic hand made models ... all of soft batiste. Dresses are Bishop, yoke, collar or paneled style, beautifully hand embroidered—some smoked. Gowns are collar or V-neck styles trimmed with hand feather-stitching and embroidery. Infants' sizes to 1 year.

\$3.95 Baby Bunting, white Eiderdown ... \$2.85  
\$1.50 Down & Feather Filled Silk Cov. Pillows, \$1  
69c Hemstitched Cambric Crib Sheets, 36x62, 48c  
Babies' 50c "Healthy" Rubber Panties ... 36c  
50c and 75c Hose in silk mixtures or rayon ... 36c  
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He said the administration had made large loans to shipping interests at 2 per cent, not compounded, and added: "What excuse is there for charging the soldiers 4 1/2 per cent on money that already belongs to them?"

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## Science Hasn't Made Happiness; Life Too Hurried, Says Einstein

Declares Mankind Has Not Learned Sensible Use of Knowledge—Chief Problems Those of Labor and Distribution.

By the Associated Press.  
PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 17.—Civilization has failed to make use of applied science, Albert Einstein, German physicist, told several hundred students of the California Institute of Technology yesterday.

"Why does this magnificent applied science which saves work and makes life easier bring us so little happiness?" he said. "The simple answer runs: 'Because we have not learned to make sensible use of it.'"

"In war, it serves that we may poison and mutilate each other. In peace, it has made our lives hurried and uncertain. Instead of freeing us in great measure from spiritually exhausting labor, it has made men into slaves of machinery, who for the most part complete their monotonous, long day's work with disgust and must continually tremble for their poor relations."

"You will be thinking that the old man sings an ugly song," he continued. "I do it, however, with a good purpose. In order to point out a consequence."

Man the Chief Concern. "It is not enough that you should understand about applied science in order that your work may, increase man's blessings. Concern for the man himself and his fate

must always form the chief interest of all technical endeavors, concern for the great unsolved problems of the organization of labor and the distribution of goods—in order that the creations of our mind shall be a blessing and not a curse to mankind.

"Never forget this in the midst of your diagrams and equations. 'I could sing a hymn of praise to the refrain of the splendid progress in applied science that we have already made and the enormous further progress you will bring about. We are indeed in the era and also in the native land of applied science.'

"But it lies far from my thought to speak in this way. Much more I am reminded in this connection of the young man who had married a not very attractive wife and was asked whether he was happy. He answered thus: 'If I wished to speak the truth, then I would have to lie.'"

"So is it also with me. Just consider a quite uncivilized Indian, whether his experience is less rich and happy than that of the average civilized man. I hardly think so."

There lies a deep meaning in the fact that the children of all civilized countries are so fond of playing Indian."

lon were largely responsible for the inflation of the stock market which ended in the collapse of 1929, both Senators remarking that, whenever the market sagged, the former President and his Secretary of the Treasury issued reassuring statements giving the impression that they believed stocks and bonds were worth the prices at which they were quoted.

Republicans Applaud Democrat. Yesterday's rout, the most complete and demoralizing which any President has suffered in the House since the Taft administration, seemed to mark the end of Secretary Mellon's domination of the Government's financial policies, which has continued since the beginning of the Harding administration. Mention of his name as "the greatest secretary since Alexander Hamilton" drew jeers, boos and applause from both sides of the chamber.

A Mississippi Democrat, Representative Rankin, brought a roar of applause from the Republican side when he shouted: "I am in favor of passing this bill if it leaves Andrew Mellon with a wound stripe that can be seen from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia," and another ovation was accorded Representative Frear, the Wisconsin Progressive, when he declared: "Of course Andrew Mellon cannot understand the need of the common soldier who fought in the trenches for a dollar a day. That is exactly the sort of thing he never will understand."

The debate and the vote was a graphic demonstration of the fact that the House's celebrated "gag rule" can be made to work, both ways. Once Speaker Longworth decided to go against the President on the issue, the scene was all set to give the administration a dose of the medicine which so often has been forced down the throats of its opponents. Only 29 members of the House provided for the bill, which has averaged around 5 1/2 and 6 per cent. Moreover, it enables veterans who have already obtained loans to refinance them at the new interest rate.

Credit for Young Cut Out. In opposing the measure, Secretary Mellon pointed out that it would involve "potential liability" of \$1,720,000,000. However, this figure was based on the assumption that every eligible veteran might borrow up to the limit on his certificate. Proponents of the bill calculated on the basis of previous experience that the cost would be from \$250,000,000 to \$375,000,000.

An interesting feature of the debate was the pains taken by Republican supporters of the bill to prevent it from becoming a campaign issue for Owen D. Young, generally recognized as an outstanding possibility for the next Democratic presidential nomination. They carefully explained that the Ways and Means Committee had not adopted the plan recommended to it by Young. He commended it to it by Young. He urged an increase in amount of loans to needy veterans, while the present bill makes no distinction between the needy and the others.

All 29 "Lame Ducks." The vote of 253 to 29 compares with that of 255 to 24 by which the existing law passed the House in 1924 over the opposition of President Coolidge. All the 29 voting in the negative were Republicans, and

## BILLS IN LEGISLATURE TO CONTROL PRESS

House Member Proposes to Put Newspapers Under Public Service Commission.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 17.—Representative L. Gus Smith of Laclede County, who recently introduced in the House a bill to place the tax assessments of newspapers in St. Louis and Kansas City under the State Tax Commission, and State Board of Equalization, a move which had been advocated by Secretary of State Becker, yesterday introduced a series of bills which would place all newspapers in the State under regulation of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Smith has denied that Becker had any connection with authorship of the new bills, but it is known that Becker proposed such legislation in advance of the legislative session, and stated he would have such bills introduced by some member of the Legislature.

Representative Ballew of Livingston County and Corbett, of Newton County, joined with Smith in introduction of bills.

The bills define newspaper corporations as public utilities and provide for regulation of advertising rates and charges and for the filing of rate schedules.

Of course any such law as proposed would be unconstitutional. It would violate both state and Federal guarantees of property rights. Public utilities differ from private business in that they occupy public property—streets, alleys, highways—with their rails, poles, pipes, etc. in order to conduct their business. It is because they thus occupy public property that they are subject to public regulation by the authorities constituted for that purpose.

## FARMERS GO TO CAPITAL TO URGE SURVEY TAX BILL

100 in County Delegation to Call on Senator Ralph to Explain Attitude.

A delegation of about 100 St. Louis County farmers went to Jefferson City today, under the leadership of August Hill of Chesterfield, president of the St. Louis County Farm Bureau, to advocate passage of the State Survey Commission's graduated income tax bill now before the Legislature.

The delegation plans to call on State Senator Richard F. Ralph and ask him to state his reasons for opposing the bill.

## Increase in British Jobs.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Britain's unemployment total as of Feb. 9 was 2,637,131. An increase of 12,895 over the previous week and 1,117,157 over the same date a year ago.

All of them were "lame-ducks"—that is, they were not re-elected at the last election and will not be members of the next House. So demoralized are the administration forced today over the nine-to-one beating which they took in the House yesterday, that it was even reported that President Hoover might sign the measure to avert the loss of prestige involved in seeing it passed over his veto. This hardly seemed credible, in view of the fact that Secretary Mellon's attack on the bill following a long conference at the White House and is known to represent the President's real views.

## INSTALLMENT PLAN BUYING ATTACKED BY BANKERS' HEAD

Rome C. Stephenson Calls for Debunking of American Standard of Living.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Rome C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers' Association, attacked installment buying and called for debunking of the American standard of living in an address today before the business policy forum of the School of Business and Civic Administration of the College of the City of New York.

"In some directions we see people ruined by food overproduction," he said, "and in others we see our people starving because they have produced no food. These are incongruities that seem more consonant with backward China than this great modern country in which human civilization and progress are supposed to have reached their highest development."

As an example of the "false business philosophy" which he blamed for the present economic doldrums, Stephenson cited expansion of credit machinery both in the speculative security markets and in consumer markets through the installment system.

Stephenson said he did not believe the standard of living should be lowered, but he did believe it should be based on sounder realities—"in the manner of the modern biographers of national heroes, it should be debunked."

"The American standard of living," he added, "does not make promise that any worker or class of workers shall receive any guaranteed scale of wages. High wages can be paid only so long as the means is produced to pay them."

## CAPT. ASHLEY MCKINLEY TO BE IN VENEZUELAN EXPEDITION

Party of Scientists Will Explore "Lost World" by Land and Air.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A proposed scientific expedition into the "Lost World" of Southern Venezuela by land and by air is described by the New York Times.

The sponsors are the American Geographical Society, the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Botanical Society. A dozen scientists, equipped with three planes, plan to start in August and spend six months in the field. They expect to cover 160,000 square miles in the vicinity of Mount Roraima.

G. H. Tate, assistant curator of mammals in the museum, will head the party. Others will be Charles Hitchcock, representing the Geographical Society; Capt. Ashley C. McKinley of St. Louis, third in command on the Byrd expedition; and George A. Thorne Jr., who also was in the Antarctic.

The study human, plant and animal life and the geological origin of the terrain, collecting specimens to be brought home. They hope to find biological data substantiating the theory of evolution.

Capt. McKinley and the flyers plan to map the border between Venezuela and Brazil.

"The Lost World" is the title of a fantastic adventure story by the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the narrative of an expedition to a South American plateau where, the novel imagined, prehistoric monsters survived to the present day.

## BRITISH 'RINGS VISIT RUINS OF INCA EMPIRE

CUZCO, Peru, Feb. 17.—The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, today went sightseeing among the ruins of the Inca Empire. In the Urbamba Valley they saw many prehistoric relics.

Performers attired in the costumes of 400 years ago last night entertained the Princes at the new municipal theater with a revival of Inca songs and dances. Prince George earlier in the day dedicated the theater.

A crowd of 10,000 persons greeted the Princes when they arrived here by special train. At the city hall the Mayor gave them parchment and souvenirs. The Prince of Wales replied to an official welcome in Spanish.

## CONTROL OF CITY FUNDS CAMPAIGN ISSUE, NEUN SAYS

Aldermanic President Asserts It Is Up to Voters to Decide Whether Mayor Is to Rule Estimate Board.

CITES HIS RECORD IN CIVIC MATTERS

Points to Work in Solving Bridge Problem, Having Been Chairman of Special Committee.

Walter J. G. Neun, candidate for the Republican nomination for a third term as president of the Board of Aldermen, listed a number of civic matters in the handling of which he was active, addressing the Mount Pleasant Welfare Association at Sokol Hall, 4618 Minnesota avenue, last night. He is opposed for the nomination by Julius R. Field, Mayor Miller's secretary.

Field says the issue is one of leadership and Neun says it centers about control of city finances through getting a majority on the Board of Estimate & Apportionment. The Mayor, aldermanic president and "municipal" comprise the board. Neun declared last night:

"I have been faithful in my work and have given the citizens my best efforts. I think I am entitled to be re-elected on my record, but in view of the fact that the Miller machine is against me, it will be up to the public to state whether they want me as president of the Board of Aldermen, acting as I see fit on all questions for the public welfare, or whether they want to place Mayor Miller's secretary in that position, so that the Mayor will be able to control the Board of Estimate & Apportionment, and also be able to build up one of the greatest political machines this city has ever seen."

Neun said his record never had been criticized but that the press repeatedly have given him favorable mention.

## Handling of Bridge Problem.

One of the civic activities he stressed was the handling of the bridge problem. As a result of the Aldermanic action, the Terminal Railroad is preparing to make general use of the rail deck of Municipal Bridge and the vehicle deck of Eads Bridge is to be freed of tolls, except for commercial vehicles. Neun was chairman of the special committee of Aldermen which handled the matter. He said in last night's speech that Mayor Miller had declared the Mayor's bridge bill should be dropped because of opposition. Neun replied, he related, that his committee was going to solve the question. Continuing the address, Neun said:

"We got to work, we held weekly meetings, we called witnesses before us and I personally introduced a resolution authorizing us to employ special counsel to go into various matters and in order to show the public that no politics was being played. After many months of diligent effort we finally came to a conclusion and drew up the bridge bill."

"As a courtesy to the Mayor, I asked him to introduce the bill which we had prepared. He stated he would do so at once. The bill was introduced and passed and at one of our regular meetings the Aldermanic action was stated that it had not been for my persistency and leadership and the fine co-op-

## Titled Hungarians to Wed in U. S.



COUNTRESS ALICE SZECSENYI AND COUNT BELA HADIK. THEIR engagement was announced in Washington Saturday. The Countess is the daughter of the Hungarian Minister to the United States; her fiancé is a son of former Premier Hadik of Hungary.

eration that I had received from the rest of the Bridge Committee of the Board of Aldermen that the question would not now be solved. The papers and various organizations gave myself and my committee full credit for solving that tedious bridge question."

Other Activities for City. Other activities in which he participated, mentioned by Neun in proof of his leadership, were: Establishment of the municipal airport at Lambert-St. Louis Field; establishment of the direct air mail route to New York; widening of olive street; building of Delmar boulevard viaduct over the Wabash Railway and the Arsenal street viaduct over the Frisco Railway; decision to start building the Negro City Hospital soon; construction of the City Hospital nurses' home; locating the Civil Court house on Memorial Plaza; establishing the new underground and elevated route for the Illinois Terminal; plans for a Postoffice addition; work of the Transportation Survey Commission, whose report is being considered now by a special aldermanic committee appointed by Neun; passage of a bill to raise the standards of city hospitals; aid for the Board of Children's Guardians.

Rivers' Stages at Other Cities. Cincinnati, 14.5 feet, a rise of 0.2; Louisville, 10.5 feet, a fall of 1; Cairo, 17.3 feet, a fall of 1.5; Memphis, 7.4 feet, a rise of 0.7; Vicksburg, 11 feet, a rise of 0.9; New Orleans, 1.7 feet a rise of 0.2.

Farm Price Slump Continues. By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A continued downward trend in farm prices since Jan. 15, when the index was at the lowest point since January, 1912, is reported by the Department of Agriculture. The extent of the slump is not given. Exceptions to the general decline were potatoes, apples, cattle, lambs and chickens. The slight advance in these products, however, were termed "insufficient to offset the sharp declines in dairy and poultry products and lower prices for grains, cotton and hogs."

MISSOURI SENATE PASSES \$250,000 DROUTH MEASURE. Bill Is First to Be Acted On by Both Houses of the State Legislature.

By the Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 17.—The Missouri Senate today completed action on the first bill to pass both branches of the Missouri General Assembly.

The measure, introduced by Senator Bates (Dem.) Eminence, appropriates \$250,000 for relief of 1930 drouth sufferers. It carries an emergency clause putting the measure into effect as soon as signed by the Governor.

The Senate concurred, 25 to 7, in an amendment adopted in the House when it considered the bill, limiting the amount for administration of the fund to \$1000.

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Nationalist Leader, Lord Irwin Express Mutual Satisfaction but Won't Discuss Conversations.

THEY MEET AS MEN, NOT AS OFFICIALS

Parley Delayed Till Afternoon So Mahatma Can Finish Spinning as Protest Against British Cloth

By the Associated Press.  
NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 17.—For four hours this afternoon Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, and Viceroy Lord Irwin, representative of the British Empire, met in one of the strangest peace conferences in history. Neither would say much about what they discussed, but they let it be understood that their meeting had been mutually satisfactory and that they would continue their talk tomorrow.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Virtues of Cabinet Government.

U NDER the Federal Constitution, the President has quasi-legislative powers. He is permitted to "recommend" measures to Congress and to support them with the powerful appeal of party regularity, prestige of office and patronage. The very broad extent of his prerogatives has proved an irresistible temptation to executives of our less stable neighbors of Central and South America, who unfortunately copied our machinery of government, and frequent revolutions have marked the exercise of presidential power.

If from time to time we visualized what would be the legislative situation at Washington and Jefferson City if the present irresponsible form were replaced by a prime minister and cabinet, we should soon reach a demand for that system. The unlovely pulling and hauling and downright strife that so frequently scandalize relations between the President and Congress would be supplanted by a responsible individual leadership with a clear-cut policy, and the arena of discussion confined to its proper place in the legislative chambers.

Party platforms would cease to be mere platitudes to be ignored and forgotten, but would become the basis for real legislation. Statesmanship would begin to bud and blossom and bear worthy fruit. No longer would the head of the Government be selected for reasons quite extraneous to the parliamentary experience and qualities of character demanded by his great responsibilities, and our legislators would soon be replaced by a superior breed who could invest their proceedings with some dignity.

L. R. JOHNSON,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

## Hold the Boat for "Vahce."

W HEN you get "vahce" and "neythe" ready for deportation, I'd like to have the honor of personally escorting "vahce" up the gangplank to join the party.

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## Time to Incorporate.

P OOR, overburdened, overtaxed, abused, prostrated Missouri industries! According to figures given out by that perennial purveyor of pedantic platitudes, the Chamber of Commerce, a Missouri corporation capitalized at \$1,000,000 has the tremendous total tax burden of \$1800 per year. Assuming that its capitalization is 70 per cent of its assets, the total tax burden is slightly more than 1-10th of 1 per cent on its assets.

Truly, this is an alarming burden. Think of doubling it, as the Gary plan proposes to do! The individual property owner in St. Louis is taxed at the rate of 2.7 per cent on his property alone, not including his State and Federal income tax, auto tax, gasoline tax, excise tax and tariff. If the total tax burden on Missouri industry is only 1-10th of 1 per cent, it's time for us all to incorporate.

If the Chamber of Commerce isn't careful, corporations in other states will hear about those high Missouri tax rates and come flocking to St. Louis.

Moral: Beware of figures unless you do your own figuring.

FIGURO.

## Type Anachronisms in "Cimarron."

I HAVE all printers who viewed the movie "Cimarron." I refer to a certain anachronism in it, namely, the type style used for the display lines in Yancey's newspaper wasn't then in vogue. The Cheltenham family of type faces was designed and cast many years later, and the Cooper bold face used on Levy's ad is but four years old at present. I should imagine the actor who had the printer role might have seen to it that the proper old-time types were used. Our movies do slip up once in a while, nest-ce pas?

N. J. WERNER.

## Car Service West of Kirkwood.

I WOULD like to call attention to the poor accommodation afforded the public west of Kirkwood on the Osage Hills car line by the Public Service Co. Notwithstanding the courteous attention of the shuttle-car operator, the poor connections made with the eastbound cars frequently compel passengers to wait 15 or 20 minutes in all kinds of weather, giving them time to wonder if this is what is meant by public service.

Could not the one-man Kirkwood-Ferguson cars be extended so as to cover the Osage Hills west of Kirkwood and thereby give us suffering patrons the kind of service we "read about as we ride" and now wait for as we stand in the open and freeze?

MRS. LILLIE MARQUITT,  
Kirkwood.

## Our Tribute to Pavlova.

I THANK you for the pleasure I have had in reading in the Literary Digest the uncommonly well written tribute paid in your office to Pavlova. It is more than a fine writing; it is literature. Not just a sum total, but a not result.

I am putting it in my scrapbook by the side of the two finest prose passages by women, as I think, in our language.

Atlanta, Ga. R. J. BIGHAM.

## THE VETERANS' LOAN BILL.

The Bacharach bill, written along the lines suggested by Owen D. Young, passed by the House yesterday, is an improvement over the proposal that adjusted compensation certificates be paid in full. The bill increases the present loan value of the certificates from 22 1/2 to 50 per cent and reduces the rate of interest to 4 1/2 per cent. How much money would be needed to finance this plan is a matter of conjecture. Secretary Mellon has estimated it at something near \$1,700,000,000, or one-half of the total face value of the certificates, which is to assume that every holder of the certificates would take advantage of such a law. Others estimate it as low as \$325,000,000. The true figure undoubtedly lies somewhere between these two extremes.

A clew to it is to be had from the fact that, under the present law, the Veterans' Bureau has made 1,385,000 loans. Loans on the certificates by banks and trust companies increase this total by 140,000. So that more than half of the 3,400,000 certificate holders have not borrowed on them. Assuming—and we believe it is a fair assumption—that this proportion will remain more or less constant, outlay under the Bacharach bill should be something like \$550,000,000. From this figure, of course, must be deducted the amount of loans already outstanding, or \$293,000,000. Thus, if the Bacharach bill is passed, the Treasury will probably be required to raise some \$557,000,000.

Under the plan adopted when the adjusted service certificate act was passed, the Treasury has been putting aside more than \$100,000,000 a year to retire the certificates when they come due, and the fund on Jan. 31 contained \$756,000,000. This sum, however, is not available in cash, but is invested in Government securities. The objection to the cash plan, namely, that for the Government to attempt to raise a large amount of money at this time would unsettle the bond market, applies also to the Bacharach bill but in much less degree.

We opposed the proposal for full cash payment of the certificates as unwise and unwarranted, but we think the Bacharach bill is the best way out of a dangerous situation. Congress is always likely to stampede for veterans' legislation, as witness the recent success of the Civil and Spanish war pension bills. If it does not do so in the present case, accepting instead the moderate Bacharach proposal, it will be fortunate. Success of the bill would help considerably to tide needy veterans over the present crisis and should answer every reasonable demand of their organizations.

## QUEEN OF THE FLYING RINGS.

Back in the small towns is where Lillian Leitzel will be missed most. Not that the cities did not know and admire her, for they did. But it was the sides of the blacksmith shop that blossomed out each year in a fresh coat of gorgeous circus posters weeks in advance of the big top's one day and night, rain or shine, at the county seat; and blacksmith shops belong to small towns. Barefoot boys gave their hearts to the beautiful queen of the flying rings and their hair-ribboned sisters on the way to the music teacher's for the weekly lesson tarried to gaze at the pictures of the lady in pink tights and thrill at the very thought of so wonderful a life as that of her whose mother and grandmother before her were circus stars. In cities the dainty trapeze artist would pass a week of vaudeville during the winter and pass on, other acts to take her place. But in the small towns, though the furious whirls of the "giant half flange" lasted only a few breathless seconds, her coming spread out over the whole of summer.

## INSULL AND LA GUARDIA.

With that theatrical flourish so characteristic of him, La Guardia of New York waited congressional immunity and read his reply to Martin Insull's recent radio speech from the steps of the House Office Building to an audience of newspaper men and chance passers-by. It was a vigorous and powerful statement of the case against the so-called Power Trust, whose existence Mr. Insull denied—its watered valuations, its exorbitant rates, its control of utility commissions and its system of propaganda by which college professors have been subsidized, textbooks corrupted and newspapers transformed into public utility handbills.

Mr. Insull said the Power Trust is a myth. Mr. La Guardia said it is "a greedy and vicious association of electric power interests," adding that the Insull interests belong to it. Mr. Insull said that power rates are adequately regulated by state commissions. Mr. La Guardia retorted that the Insull family should be the last to talk about state regulation in the light of the Frank L. Smith incident. He recalled that Samuel Insull, Martin's brother, contributed more than \$200,000 to the Smith senatorial campaign fund at a time when Smith was chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, which had jurisdiction over Insull utilities. "The truth is," he said, "that there are more utility commissions regulated by the utilities than utilities regulated by commissions."

As a matter of fact, it was not very difficult to knock the Insull address into the traditional cocked hat. It was an arrogant and insolent speech, designed to give the public the viewpoint toward the power problem of the very men who are making millions out of excessive valuations and high rates. Such transparent propaganda is of little avail against that day of reckoning which the power companies soon must face.

## OLD BUGABOOS.

The old bugaboos raised by professional reformers in their war on alcohol and tobacco no longer frighten informed citizens in a world more or less transformed by science. With a few facts based on careful research scientists have stripped them of their terrifying false faces. It is, therefore, only quality amusing to find the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance in Washington resorting to that ancient one about intoxicating wines resulting in want and cruelty to children and tobacco taking its toll of unborn generations. That science is agreed, is plainly nonsense. For that matter, dyspepsia may result in cruelty to children. And the best medical opinion holds that women may smoke with the same impunity as men; in short, that the effect on the unborn generations is nil. When these ancient scarecrows are flung to the breeze, we are invariably reminded of the ardent woman reformer who confessed that she drank 12 cups of coffee a day. Why not legislate against coffee? For a case can be made that caffeine in excess is as injurious to the nervous system as either alcohol or tobacco in excess. The

improvement of the dry cause is plainly apparent when such moldering skeletons are dragged out of the forgotten past.

## A BUSINESS MAN ON RUSSIA.

Hugh L. Cooper, the American engineer, talked about Russia in his interview in Sunday's Post-Dispatch. It is Russia at work in its shirt sleeves that Mr. Cooper knows. The five-year plan, which he describes as a "tremendous engineering project," is the first step in the program to industrialize that agricultural country. Yet this plan calls for an expenditure of \$30,000,000,000. The United States has already profited from this undertaking. Last year we sold \$150,000,000 worth of goods to Russia as against the \$20,000,000 worth of goods we bought. In the next 25 or 30 years, Mr. Cooper says, Russia will invest approximately \$100,000,000,000 in new enterprises. We ought to get our share of that business, he vehemently insists, and he places it at \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Other nations are alive to the possibilities of a fruitful relation with Russia. He cites the "attractive trade agreement" Italy has just made with the Soviets, and the arrangement with England by which Russia is pledged not to sell cotton goods in any part of the British Empire.

As to the Russian practice of "dumping" goods, of which we have heard so much, Mr. Cooper disposes of that nonsense. Russia, he asserts, wants the highest prices obtainable for her products and would be glad to enter into international trade agreements for the stabilization of world markets. Especially would Russia welcome an opportunity to make such an agreement with the United States, since we have the things she particularly needs.

As to communism, Mr. Cooper thinks it cannot survive. Russia is today saving and slaving for an ideal. The ideal is material prosperity, something the people of Russia knew little about under the Czar. But when Russia arrives, industrially, when she comes into her own, so to speak, Mr. Cooper believes that some modified system of property ownership will have to be adopted. Just when that happy estate will be attained, he does not say. Meantime the present government is securely established, and that is the fact with which the rest of the world must reckon.

Mr. Cooper does not favor diplomatic recognition, at this time. He considers it unwise, not on account of sentimental or prejudicial reasons, but because each nation is so abysmally ignorant of the other. Though he does not say so, the inference seems fair that by doing business with each other we shall presently both become sufficiently well acquainted to make political intercourse practicable.

But this American business man is all for trading with Russia and is profanely impatient with our neglectful attitude toward this wonderful opportunity. He speaks from knowledge, not from opinion. As engineer in charge of the construction of the hydro-electric plant on the Dnieper River—the biggest plant of its kind in the world, by the way—he has learned about Russia from actual contact. He talks in the terms of salesmanship. It is language which any government, seemingly, ought to listen to in such a time of depression like this.

## THE PLEA AGAIN IS MAGNIFIED.

To most of us the flea has been an occasional irritant, chiefly encountered on our pet dog, Bozo, or on camping trips, even though Mark Twain extolled its virtues over all living creatures in hopping, and though patient showmen have hitched it to diminutive wagons, taught it to go through hoops, and almost everything but vote Republican. But now come the scientists with the statement that they have established the fact that flea bites spread typhus fever.

It is just another of those things that add to life's complications. Bozo's life has been miserable by being tossed into a carbolic bath every time he exercises his right hind leg; camping trips will be made only with a complete supply of typhus serum, rifle poison and extreme hardhoo. We could boil the drinking water, but the flea will be a bit hard to catch in order to boil and kill the typhus germs. Perhaps the scientists were right in announcing their findings, but with so many of us fond of dogs and camping, we question their justification. The only comfort lies in the fact that the fleas were ground up before they gave the guinea pigs typhus fever, and few of us will go to that trouble.

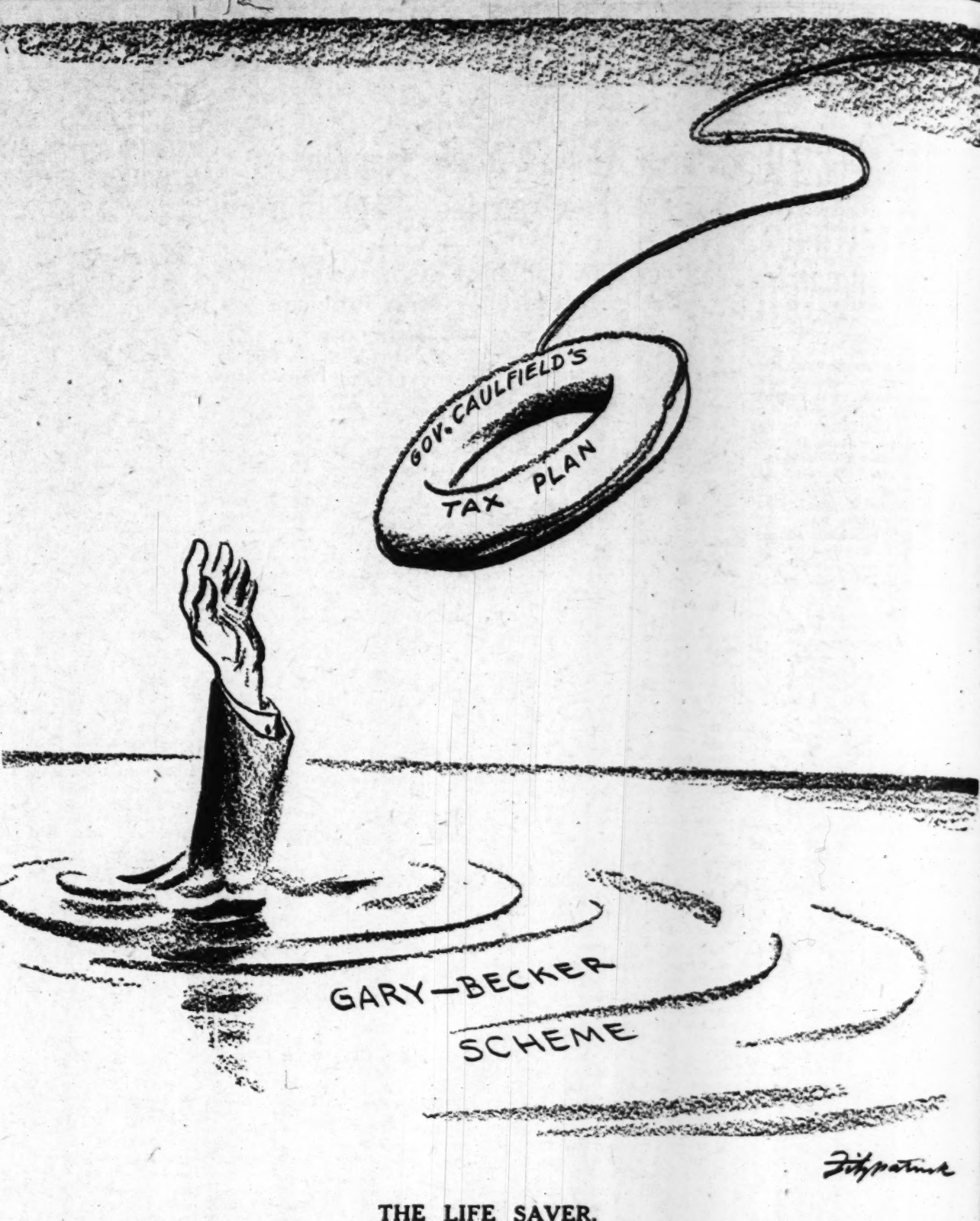
## SOLONS, CLERKS AND THE PER DIEM.

"Time for a clerk-hire survey," chirps the Post-Dispatch Weather Bird. A good suggestion, and we hereby commission the little feathered commentator to make the survey. We can tell him in advance what he will find, leaving to him the problem of putting his findings into eight or nine words.

He will find that the ordinary member of the Legislature needs a clerk about as much as a cat needs two tails. He will find also that the \$5 daily pay of members is grossly insufficient, even for the modest requirements of rural members, who, after all, must live on their per diem, not at home but in Jefferson City. The \$3.50 daily clerk hire helps out, and gives an occasion for the member to have his wife, son or daughter with him for all or a part of the session. It can hardly be said that this is a bad thing. The anti-nepotism law, and the resultant custom of trading appointments, have not changed this situation greatly.

The member who, for any reason, does not choose to keep his clerkship in the family, still has the appointment, and it may occur to him that he could use a part of the daily \$3.50 himself. Representative Rens probably was not the first member to seek a "cigarette money" understanding with some near-by youth. But the understanding in his case proved to be a misunderstanding, and when he took the chance of signing the youth's name to a pay warrant, trouble ensued. The next step was to persuade another youth to make a false affidavit, pretending that he was the appointee to the clerkship. This inexcusable action, which caused a promising student to leave the State University, has called attention to the petty impositions possible under the present system. The people of Missouri should change the system, should pay legislators enough to live on at the capital, and should furnish clerical help only to the presiding officers and chairmen of important committees.

A psychology professor says psychology has saved the country money, cut down mistakes of factory workers and reduced tax accidents. Psychology had better watch out or it will run afoul of the Republicans.



## How Agriculture Can Come Back

Distress on farms caused by world surplus, falling of marginal lands, high taxes, lack of political strength and general depression, says Dean of Missouri Agricultural College; urges more economic production and abandonment of poor land; would equalize tax burden and adjust price levels; long time credits also needed for rehabilitation.

From the Columbia Missourian.

AGRICULTURE is at the cross roads. So thinks Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

"Important changes have occurred—or are occurring—which will require both a readjustment in agricultural methods and in the farmer's mind. The total amount spent from poor farmers on poor land, and lack of political strength in the nation's councils were some of the causes which Dean Mumford described. But let him describe it:

"For the past 100 years the agricultural industry has depended for its profits primarily upon increases in land values. The farmer has been willing to produce food at a very low cost and even at a loss, because under conditions generally existing he was almost certain that his farm would increase in value and thus add to his wealth. He has been willing to subject himself and his family to the certain hardships of frontier life and pioneer living in order that he might make for himself and for his family a home. This condition no longer exists. Rapid increases in land values in the future are not probable; hence, the farmer must give sharp attention to net incomes from actual farm operations.

"Along with all other classes of people, the farmer's living costs have increased. He finds his present income inadequate to meet the necessary costs of modern living. "In times of good farm prices, thousands of inefficient farmers were encouraged to settle on land of low fertility. Such marginal land has increased the total production and provided a living in periods of high prices, but under ordinary conditions such land cannot provide a living for such farmers.

"The taxes on farm lands are now so high as to be confiscatory under some conditions. The Missouri farmer is paying out approximately 20 per cent of his net income for taxes. No industry working on such low margins of profit as agriculture can endure such a drain on its resources.

"After the war every nation encouraged agricultural production. The result is a world surplus of agricultural commodities and correspondingly decreased prices. Co-operations with surplus in agriculture, there seems to be a surplus of manufactured commodities. There has resulted, therefore, an industrial depression which also affects agriculture.

"The farmer's salvation is to be found in: (1) more economic production; (2) practical abandonment of marginal soils too poor for profitable agricultural production; (3) equalization of the tax burden; (4) increased prices for agricultural commodities and decreased prices for manufactured products used by the farmer; (5) long-time credits.

"Large unit farming is not a solution. Areas adapted to such farming are limited in extent and the method can be applied only to certain types of farming. The hope of the farmer lies in devoting attention to those activities over which he has direct control, such as more economic production,

more efficient distribution of farm commodities and general co-operation for mutual advancement."

Today every farm worker feeds 11 people besides himself, and his production is three times as much per worker as in Europe. In 1910, each farmer boasted \$11.70 worth of machinery; today he boasts his poverty which can afford only \$423 worth.

Charge the cost of this progress to science. Every dollar spent in research has brought back \$500 income. The total amount spent from poor farmers on poor land, and lack of political strength in the nation's councils were some of the causes which Dean Mumford described. But let him describe it:

Science has spent its meager funds and engaged its minds profitably and effectively. But the American politico-economic policy has put to naught its efforts. Take a few examples: The farm price index was 103 in 1910 and today it is 138. That looks good. But contrast with that the cost of production, which has gone up from 95 to 151; living costs, from 98 to 182; taxes, from 100 to 263; farm wages paid, from 97 to 170; freight rates on principal farm products, from 100 to 158.

In the same time industrial wages entering into the cost of commodities bought by the farmer have risen from an index figure of 191 to 256. Increased wages paid by the American system have hurt the producers of foodstuffs just that much.

Iowa's corn income is 42 per cent less when there is 20 per cent overproduction; and 25 per cent more when the production is 20 per cent short. Minnesota's potato income is 50 per cent less when there is a 20 per cent overproduction; and 28 per cent more when the crop is 20 per cent short.

Grain produced per capita in the United States in 1900 was 7794 pounds. It had decreased to 2245 pounds in 1927, yet there is a surplus. How and why?

The number of cattle, hogs and sheep have shown a decrease varying from 8 to 40 per cent since 1900, in the face of an increase in population of 60 per cent, and yet "the farming business will adjust itself when population catches up." How?

Here is part of the answer of what industrialism is doing. In 1909 agricultural exports were 55 per cent of our total; in 1929 they were only 25 per cent. In 1909 the excess of agricultural exports over imports was \$214,000,000; in 1929 the excess of imports was \$244,000,000, a complete reversal representing a shift of \$458,000,000.

Only the farmers themselves can attack the last four items of Dean Mumford's program. Science cannot penetrate such a maze of public policy and political discussion. Farmers must set up a balance of power in the nation's councils. Leaders like labor's Sam Gompers, who never fell for the music of political appointment, must be chosen. Moral crusaders must be taboo. Farmers must counsel with themselves and honestly and frankly question the motives of very influence.



## WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. Politics is still a man's game, with the cards stacked against women. The purpose of woman suffrage was to enable women to go into public life on an equal footing with men, but the best woman is defeated for office, though the best man usually wins.

THUS Emily Newell Blair, former vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who set women to thinking with her statement of a few months ago that she was disappointed in the results of woman suffrage in America. Mrs. Blair, who is in Washington for a short while, details her position in this way:

"My criticism is not of the women who are now in politics. It isn't that women have failed to improve conditions. I never expected them to do that. But I did hope they would break into a man's world of equal terms with men. They will not have done that until the day men vote for women as willingly as women vote for men.

"The trouble is that once women had the right to vote, they forgot the original purpose of suffrage. They dropped the educational program. Young women who have grown up since suffrage know almost nothing of that purpose.

"Women have not realized the necessity for sex loyalty, for standing together because they were handicapped, until absolute equality was achieved. When we first entered politics, the men politicians were afraid of the 'woman's vote.' They found out all too soon that that fear was not necessary."

MRS. BLAIR'S active interest in the feminist movement dates from 1914, when she became publicity director for the suffrage campaign. Her knowledge of politics, however, goes back to early childhood when she listened to animated political discussions in the family circle. She was not, as she says, "a militant suffragist," although the subordination of brilliant women to men less capable in wartime work aroused her deep resentment. In her book on the work of the Council of National Defense, in which she was active, Mrs. Blair records in detail the participation of women in war undertakings.

THE combination of a feminist viewpoint with a practical knowledge of politics (she helped her husband conduct his campaign for Circuit Judge in Missouri in 1908) inspired respect for her opinions at a time when women were still regarded as "theorists" in things political.

She is rather small of stature, erect and poised. Her speech has a quick precision, and she uses few gestures. This woman, who has reared a family of three children, taken an important part in political movements, written a book and innumerable articles and works of fiction (including a novel to be published at an undetermined date in the future), says that she has never longed for a "career" in the womanly sense of the word. Her service in public life she attributes largely to accident and circumstance.

Mrs. Blair's opinion concerning the disappointing results of suffrage has drawn not one protesting letter from women in politics.

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**The Vertical Cleavage**  
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In the recent annual report of our Public Library certain facts were brought out that have been regarded as surprising. Briefly, it was made clear that the taste for genuine literature and the sincere desire for more light on human problems is more confined to any social stratum; that a very considerable proportion of the more intelligent readers come, in fact, from what—even in a society that calls itself democratic—are commonly regarded as the "lower orders." A designation, however, which more necessarily than any other, occupies a position in an ascending scale of wealth, opportunity and social power.

Here and there readers of that heartening report must have recoiled over the discomfiture of the "lower orders" upon realizing, presumably for the first time, that there are, among those who work for a living in the humblest occupations, many people who are not only capable of reading genuine literature but actually do so with appreciation.

Perhaps the most surprising thing about the matter is that even "high-brow" should be surprised. This revelation of the obvious (and it is precisely the obvious that is theoretically in need of revelation) serves to emphasize a point that is fundamental in any consideration of social matters. The point may be stated as follows:

So deeply is the idea of horizontal social stratification on economic lines embedded in the minds of the majority of us, that even while we may resent the idea, we accept it unconsciously as a veritable indication of relative human worth and ability. But if the gradations of intelligence and essential humaneness corresponded, even roughly, with our social stratification, it is quite reasonable to assume that our most alarming social problems would be solved. The fact is that the social lines of cleavage in the matter of superior intelligence and general humaneness cut vertically across our existing social stratification; and it is along such vertical lines that cutting down through the whole social mass from top to bottom, that genuine aristocracy, in the original wise sense of the term, must be sought. Aristocracy has become a hated word for good reasons, but aristocracy actually determined upon such vertical social lines would signify a genuine democratic leadership in the interest of the led. To put it briefly, the vertical cleavage emphasizes those non-material values that have made us as human as we are, the horizontal cleavage tends naturally to exclude such values from those high places where our

**WASHINGTON**  
DAY BY DAY

**WHILE VISITING SON**  
Mrs. Minnie Reynolds Pollard Succumbs to Pneumonia  
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# GANDHI CONCLUDES FIRST DAY'S TALK WITH THE VICEROY

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having threatened Lord Irwin's rule and that of the King—Emperor George V—in India with his leadership of the civil disobedience campaign.

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they met today not as officials, but as men. Gandhi still addressed Lord Irwin as "my dear friend," and Lord Irwin, remembering the Mahatma's simple tastes, sent him this morning a jug of goat's milk and a basket of grapes.

After the conference today Gandhi planned to return to the home of Dr. Ansari, Delhi Nationalist leader, and talk with Sir Tej and Jayakar, again. The same procedure will be followed every day, possibly for a week, until the negotiations either are definitely a failure or success.

Gandhi is expected to bring forth arguments which will abound not only in the legal acumen and skill for which he is known, but the strong religious convictions of the idealist and spiritual figure. The conferences are without the aid of an interpreter, Gandhi speaking perfect English.

Thousands of persons gathered about Dr. Ansari's house and in the surrounding streets today, anxious for a glimpse of Gandhi. Gandhi Demands Indian Control of Defense and Finance.

LONDON, Feb. 17. — Mahatma Gandhi has cabled the Daily Herald a statement that he is making desperate efforts to secure peace in India if it can be obtained without the Nationalists surrendering their fundamental position.

Insisting that India must have a complete national government, responsible to the people and including control of defense and finance—which are reserved by the British under the plan of qualified dominion status offered—Gandhi continued:

"If India is to feel the glow of freedom she must have control of her own defense, receiving such assistance as may be necessary from British experience.

"If in certain matters we are unable to give a good account of ourselves, the fault is not ours but is due to deliberate suppression of the whole nation in matters of self-defense.

"Nor can I reconcile myself to external control of financial matters. Englishmen can have no conception of the growing pauperism of the masses, who have been bled white to provide revenue out of all proportion to the capacity of the inhabitants of this unhappy land.

"It is hardly realized, even by sincere well-wishers, that the masses are not only unable to bear further taxation but need lightening of the existing demands made upon them. The country can not bear the expenditure of a foreign administration—relatively to its average income, the most expensive in the world—in addition to the cost of a foreign army of occupation.

"I have singled out only two of several matters. But I am an optimist and a lover of peace and I am, therefore, making every effort to find if there is any way whereby co-operation can be offered."

15 Killed, 194 Hurt in Communal Disturbances in Benares.

BENARES, India, Feb. 17.—Fifteen persons were reported killed and 194 injured as a result of communal disturbances which broke out between Hindus and Mohammedans last Thursday. Most of the casualties were of Hindus. The riotings developed from a demand by the Moslems that all Hindu stores be closed during the funeral of a Mohammedan merchant, who it was alleged was killed by Hindu nationalist volunteers for selling foreign cloth.

## TEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Romeo Luckett, 23-year-old Negro, was convicted of robbery yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Green's court, after it had holding up John H. Willmore, a rent collector for the Harry Boeckmann Real Estate Co., 2617 Franklin avenue, as he was making collections near Jefferson avenue and

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cisco financier, shot and killed himself yesterday. He was president of the investment securities Co. and the E. R. Gundelfinger Co.

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# RADIO NEWS


**Clearly**  
**Ice worn out tubes**

Ice worn out radio tube may cause distortion, weak reception. *Twice*... replace yours with new RCA Radiotrons, the tubes used by 300 big broadcasting stations.

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## Make These Every Day

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ve slashed prices  
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it all in a hurry  
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half price!

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**NOTICE**  
-Stern Customers  
Accounts due on accounts  
Stern & Co. should  
be made at the Union  
Furnishing Co., 1120-  
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**IF YOU LIVE  
NEAR  
ST. LOUIS**

—even if 200 or 300 miles away, it will be to your advantage to attend this sale.

**FREE  
DELIVERY  
WITHIN A  
RADIUS OF  
200 MILES**

## Alarm You'll rly

Red and Green  
**\$12.75**  
 Tapestry Bras-  
**\$1.00**  
 ... **\$1.95**  
**\$4.95**  
 ... \$24.50 values.  
**\$12.75**  
 Copper-back re-  
 ...

... \$1.95  
and Dinette  
0. \$5.00  
12.95 values.  
... \$7.95



## UNION ELECTRIC INCLUDES RIVER IN PLANT VALUATION

**Reckons Proximity of Ashley St. Station to Mississippi to Be Worth \$1,000,000.**

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 17.—An example of the claims made by public utilities in seeking to establish high valuations for their property, for rate making purposes, was demonstrated yesterday in testimony of Louis H. Egan, president of the Union Electric Light & Power Co., before the Missouri Public Service Commission, that the site of the company's Ashley street power plant in St. Louis had a special extra value of at least \$1,000,000, because it was accessible to an unlimited water supply from the Mississippi River.

Egan was testifying for the company in a hearing on the application of the City of St. Louis for an order reducing domestic electric rates of the company in St. Louis at least \$1,000,000 a year. His testimony was offered to support previous statements of company witnesses on real estate values who gave the plant site a value nearly three times as great as that fixed by commission experts.

Egan said the riparian rights belonging to the Ashley street plant site, which give the privilege of drawing a water supply from the river for plant purposes, created a special value of at least \$1,000,000 in excess of the value of the site for other industrial purposes.

It was not maintained that the company had paid any such amount for special value in acquiring the site, but the company contends it should be included in the value fixed for rate making, upon which the customers of the company must provide a return, through rates paid.

The Ashley street power plant site includes approximately 123,000 square feet, of which 122,623 square feet is used by the Union Electric and the remainder leased to a railroad.

Witnesses for the company on real estate values estimated the value of the entire tract at \$2,254,325, or \$25 a square foot, including the value advantages from riparian rights.

Another estimate by the company is \$2,290,000 for the area used by the company for its own purposes, including the \$1,000,000 which Egan declared was the special value of the riparian rights.

The Public Service Commission accountants estimated the value of the 122,623 square feet used by the company at \$1,226,230 or \$10 a square foot, including the value of riparian rights.

City Counselor J. T. Muench and Associate City Counselor Forrest G. Ferris have contended that the tract should not be given any greater valuation for rate making purposes, because it is used for an electric power plant, than would be given the tract for other industrial purposes. The city's engineers have estimated the value of the tract at \$450 a square foot, or \$551,803 for the area used by the company for its own purposes.

## DEFEATED CONGRESSMAN TO BE COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S AID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Hoover is expected at the Capitol to send to the Senate the nomination of Representative Elliott (Rep.), Indiana, as Assistant Comptroller-General in the next few days.

While no announcement has been made, administration leaders in the House said today the Chief Executive has had Elliott under consideration for some time. He would succeed Lurtin R. Ginn, retired.

The term would be 15 years, and the minimum salary \$8000 annually. Elliott was defeated for re-election.

## BILL AIMED AT C. U. BECKER Would Decentralize Power in Automobile Registrations.

By the Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 17.—Senator Roy McKittick (Dem.), Salisbury, introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday designed to "decentralize the power" of Secretary of State Charles U. Becker. McKittick was the author of a measure introduced several days ago taking away from the Secretary of State the power to select county newspapers publishing the proposed constitutional amendments.

The new bill would take the automobile registration department from under the control of the Secretary of State, placing it in the offices of county collectors. The Secretary of State would appoint a commissioner, who would name five assistants, to have general supervisory powers over automobile registration, over. County collectors would issue the licenses and be paid on a percentage basis. In addition to decentralizing the power of the Secretary of State, McKittick said, the measure would save several hundred thousand dollars annually.

Hoovers Give Final Reception.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President and Mrs. Hoover last night entertained the executives of the Interior, Agriculture, Labor and Treasury Departments. It was the last of the series of receptions to Government officials and diplomats.



# TODAY WE ANNOUNCE A NEW BAKING TREAT FROM FAR OFF SWEDEN

From the heart of the Northland comes the secret of a remarkable new bread... brought to you by Papendick Bakers. Different in color, flavor, texture from any bread you have ever eaten.

THE shape of this new bread is like white bread. It has a rich brown crust with a nut-sweet flavor. It is a rye bread—but wholly different from any rye you have ever tasted.

Perhaps you have heard of the famous rye bread baked in Sweden. This new bread is baked from a famous Swedish recipe of August Soderholm, a noted Swedish baker.

Its flavor is so rich, so deliciously different—its texture is so fine and soft, it will be a treat your family will want to enjoy over and over again.

Find out today for yourself how truly different is the new rye loaf from far off Sweden. Ask for Soderholm's Swedish Rye at your nearest grocer's today. Baked by the bakers of Han-Dec bread, you are assured of highest quality.

The Papendick Bakery Company

## Soderholm's SWEDISH RYE

BAKED BY THE PAPENDICK BAKERS



Baked from a recipe originated in the spotless kitchens of Old Sweden, this new bread will prove the most delightfully different tea-time treat you have ever served.



BE SURE  
TO SEE THIS  
PACKAGE

## MARKETS—SP

PART THREE.

## WALL STREET

**STOCK PRICE  
MOVEMENTS  
ARE ERRATIC;  
TRADE LARGE**

Wild Bidding Up of Volatile Issues During the Morning Is Followed by Decisive Downward Turn—Auburn Is a Spectacular Performer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The bull market in stocks overreached itself today, lost its balance, and fell into the lap of the bears.

Wild bidding up of volatile issues

PIECE  
OUTFIT  
INCLUDING

Bed  
Dresser  
Vanity  
Chiffonade  
Spring  
Mattress  
Pair of Pillows  
2 Boudoir Lamps  
2 27x54-In. Throw  
Rugs

## A Smashing Bedroom

Consider what this Sale means to you. Bedroom Suite, as shown above, and listed! And then, our small payment balance monthly payments to suit your Premium Dinner Set Free! Everything price that is astonishingly low! Comp

\$119

Small Payment Down! Balance Monthly Payments! Dinner Set

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## Trade-In Allowance

If you can trade in your old automobile in a profitable manner when you buy a new one, then why not your old furniture? With this leading furniture firm throughout the country inaugurated a stupendous "Trade-In Month," lasting from February 14th to March 14th, during which period you can "Trade-In" your old furniture for new, at unheard-of prices. Thousands of homes in St. Louis have old, unsightly furniture which may now be disposed of for when your new furniture is delivered, all disagreeable inconvenience and trouble. Furniture is promptly turned over to a large firm

REMEMBER—Feb. 14

## Stainless Duco Break

These Stainless Duco Breakfast Sets are clean and never show marks of hot extends and the four chairs are extra



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took place during the morning and  
there was heavy distribution of  
pivotal shares, and after mid-day,  
the list turned decisively down-  
ward. Volume increased on the  
downside in the late dealings, con-  
trary to the recent tendency, and  
sales aggregated 4,000,000 shares.  
Bonds worked irregularly lower.

Auburn was again a spectacular  
performer, rising 6 points to a new  
high, then falling back 18 from the  
top, and rebounding 2, losing 10 of  
yesterday's 19-point advance.  
Worthington rose 7 and, Case 6,  
then both skidded back 10 from  
the top. U. S. Steel turned an ear-  
ly gain of 2 points into a loss of  
like extent. Shares closing about  
2 points lower included American  
Can., American Telephone, General  
Electric, Loews, North American,  
Public Service of New Jersey, du  
Pont and Electric Power and Light,  
General Motors, Radio, Radio-  
Keith and Sears were among is-  
sues of fa point or more. National  
Power and Light, however, offered  
resistance, and closed a point high-  
er. Vanadium retained part of a  
7-point gain.

Foreign exchanges moved nar-  
rowly. Sterling was about steady,  
cables ruling at \$4.85%. France  
were steady while the German  
mark was a shade lower.

In conservative quarters, the  
highly professional character of the

recent advance has been regarded  
with some disfavor. Bullish activity  
has been most conspicuous in issues  
most easily moved. Furthermore,  
there has been a feeling that the  
quiet backsliding of late last week  
had been insufficient to intrench  
the market at a higher level, and  
that the bull campaign was get-  
ting out of hand.

**Firm Money Tendency Maintained**  
Credit conditions maintained the  
firmer tendency which appeared at  
the start of the week. Call money  
was unavailable under the official  
rate of 1 1/2 per cent. The slack in  
the money market appeared to  
have been partially taken up by  
payment for the latest issue of  
Treasury bills, and regular mid-  
month settlements. The combined  
condition statement of weekly re-  
porting member banks showed a  
drop of \$79,000,000 in all other, or  
commercial loans, but this state-  
ment covered a period ending last  
Wednesday. The increase in bank  
loans on securities was only \$15,  
000,000, against a jump of \$23,000,  
000 in brokers' loans in the same  
period.

Sterling cables eased 1-16th to  
\$4.85 11-16 at the start.

**New Orleans Market Closed.**  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—The New  
Orleans cotton market is closed today in  
observance of Mardi Gras.

## TRAILS HIS WIFE, THREE HELD

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A man, who  
said he was John G. Velle, arrested  
on a charge of beating an irate  
husband who caught him with his  
wife and the husband, Charles  
Chappel, are charged with assault  
and battery, while Mrs. Chappel is  
charged with disorderly conduct.  
They were arrested yesterday as  
they left a train from Milwaukee  
in the Union Station when trainmen  
complained to police of the fight.  
Chappel alleged he had followed his  
wife and Velle to Milwaukee  
and boarded the same train head-  
ed for Chicago. He said Velle and  
he fought after he threatened to  
have Velle arrested. The Chappels  
are to be arraigned with Velle. It  
was learned today that Velle is not  
connected with the prominent Mo-  
line, Ill., family of that name.

**Mayor Thompson Commended.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mayor  
Thompson of Chicago was com-  
mended today by the House Flood-  
Control Committee for his "out-  
standing leadership" in the water-  
ways and flood-control conference  
held in Chicago last January. A  
resolution thanking the Mayor "for  
his praiseworthy services" and ex-  
pressing the hope that "he will con-  
tinue his efforts to awaken public  
sentiment in order that a compre-  
hensive flood-control bill may be  
finally passed," was adopted.

## PASSES TEST FOR CITY HOSPITAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Walter C. G. Kirchner, Former  
Superintendent, Likely to Be  
Appointed.

Dr. Walter C. G. Kirchner, one  
time Superintendent of City Hospi-  
tal, was the only physician to  
pass the examination for the new-  
ly-created position of medical di-  
rector at the hospital. It was an-  
nounced today by William Kir-  
cheis, chairman of the Efficiency  
Board. Dr. Kirchner, it is under-  
stood, will be appointed.  
Under a new ordinance, the Su-  
perintendent of City Hospital will  
manage the employees and kitchens,  
while the medical director will  
have charge of patients, doctors  
and nurses. The director will re-  
ceive \$5000 a year, while the su-  
perintendent is paid \$4000.

## Insane Guard Kills Three Prisoners

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The corre-  
spondent of the Vossische Zeitung  
at Minsk, Russia, says three pris-  
oners were killed and five seriously  
wounded when a guard in the pen-  
itentiary at Minsk suddenly went  
insane and began shooting. Other  
guards, thinking that a mutiny had  
begun, also fired on the prisoners.

## Marine Gets Navy Cross

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Pri-  
vate Eugene B. Gale of the Marine  
Corps was decorated with the Navy  
Cross for distinguished service in  
Nicaragua, in a ceremony in front  
of the Marine barracks at the Phil-  
adelphia navy yard today. The  
cross, which is awarded by the  
President, was presented by Col.  
L. N. Gulick, commandant of the  
Marine base. Gale's home is in  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

## Announcement to the Depositors and Creditors of the Provident Loan and Investment Institution

Any person who is a depositor or creditor of the Provident Loan and Invest-  
ment Institution have until March 1st to file their claims with said receivers  
at their office at 1008 Locust Street, between the hours of 9:30 and 4 p. m.  
and Saturday from 9:30 until 12 noon. Unless these claims are filed on or  
before the above date these claims will not be approved.  
**Provident Loan & Investment Institution**  
1008 Locust St.  
CHARLES H. DAUES and JOHN B. EDWARDS, Receivers.

**STARTING WEDNESDAY**  
**An Outstanding Purchase and Sale of**  
**BOYS' SPRING SUITS**  
From One of America's Most  
Noted Makers of Boys' Quality Suits  
at **SAVINGS of 40% to 50%**

Not Permitted to  
Mention This Well-  
Known Maker's Name (owing  
to the fact that these identical  
garments are being sold at other  
stores in St. Louis at from 40% to  
50% more). . . . But Every Garment  
Bears His Label! And Every Garment  
Reflects the Unusual High Quality of  
His Woollens and Workmanship! . . .  
Entire Great Purchase Divided into  
Two Special Groups.

**LOT 1 Boys' \$14 to \$16.75  
2-PANTS SUITS**  
**\$8.50**

Mother! Here is a Group of Fine Quality  
Suits that You can Buy with the Full  
Assurance of Getting 100% Service! In  
Style! in Woollens! in Wearing Qual-  
ities! . . . For These Suits are Tailored  
of Nothing but Fine Quality All-Wool  
Fabrics . . . And Coats Lined with Rayon  
or Alpaca . . . Some with Two Pair  
Flapper Pants . . . Some with Two Pair  
Golf Knickers (either knit grip or self  
bands) . . . Some with Two Pair Col-  
legiate Wide-Bottom Longies  
... Sizes 4 to 20 years... in-  
cluding Stout Sizes Featured  
in This Sale at \$8.50.

**LOT 2 Boys' \$17.50  
to \$20  
2-PANTS SUITS**  
**\$10.50**

Handsome Tailored Two-Pants Suits of Such  
Fine Woollens as Flannels! Cheviots! Tweeds!  
Homespun! Cassimeres! Etc. . . . In Both  
Solid Colors and Stripes and Novelty Weaves  
... Designed and Tailored by Workmen who  
Specialize Only on Quality Garments! . . .  
Come with Coat, Vest and Two Pair Golf  
Knickers or Two Longies . . . in sizes 8 to 20  
years, including Stout Sizes . . .  
Choice in This Big Sale at  
\$10.50.

**OTHER SPECIALS**

BOYS' \$1 TO \$1.50 BROADCLOTH AND PERCALE  
SHIRTS in Collar-Attached Model at . . . **70c**  
BOYS' FAST COLOR BLOUSES of Fine Washable Broad-  
cloth and Percale at . . . **58c**  
BOYS' SPRING CAPS of Fine Quality Woollens with Un-  
breakable Visors . . . sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 at . . . **65c**  
BOYS' 50c TIES in Both Solid Colors and Neat Stripe  
Effects at . . . **25c**  
BOYS' GOLF KNICKERS of Blue Serge, Blue Cheviots,  
Tweeds, Cassi- **\$1.85**  
more, Etc. at . . . sizes 30 to 36 at . . . **\$1.95**

**12 PIECES AT GOLDMAN BROS.**

PIECE  
OUTFIT  
INCLUDING

Bed  
Dresser  
Vanity  
Chiffonobe  
Spring  
Mattress  
Pair of Pillows  
2 Boudoir Lamps  
2 27x54-In. Throw  
Rugs

**A Smashing Bedroom Outfit Offer!**  
Consider what this Sale means to you. A beautiful new design in a  
Bedroom Suite, as shown above, and all the pretty useful things  
listed! And then, our small payment down—  
balance monthly payments to suit you—the  
Premium Dinner Set Free! Everything at a  
price that is astonishingly low! Complete for

**\$119**

Small Payment Down! Balance Easy  
Monthly Payments! Dinner Set Free!

**Give That Old Furniture the Gate!**

**Trade-In Allowance**

If you can trade in your old automobile in a  
profitable manner when you buy a new one,  
then why not your old furniture? With this thought,  
leading furniture firms throughout the country have  
inaugurated a stupendous "Trade-In Furniture  
Month," lasting from February 14th to March 14th,  
during which period you can "Trade-In" any of your  
old furniture for new, at unheard-of profit to you.  
Thousands of homes in St. Louis have old, out-of-date,  
unsightly furniture which may now be simply called  
for when your new furniture is delivered, thus removing  
all disagreeable inconvenience and trouble. This old furni-  
ture is promptly turned over to a large furniture exchange.

**20% TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE**

**Trade-In Allowance**

THIS extraordinary plan is very simple.  
During "Trade-In Month" you will be  
allowed 20% of the price of new furniture  
as a "Trade-In Allowance" for your old fur-  
niture. (ALL GOODS MARKED IN  
PLAIN FIGURES!) You may "Trade-In"  
any suite that you have for any other suite that  
you wish to buy . . . or any article in your home  
for an article of similar nature. We will, how-  
ever, be pleased to figure on any transaction  
that is in accordance with the scale prices ar-  
ranged.

FOR EXAMPLE: Should you purchase a Living-Room  
Suite for \$150 you are allowed 20% (or \$30) from that  
price in exchange for your old suite! Thus, you see,  
you can buy fine furniture for as low a price as you  
would ordinarily pay for low priced merchandise. THE  
MORE YOU PAY FOR NEW FURNITURE—THE  
MORE YOU ARE ALLOWED FOR YOUR OLD!  
Surely this is a glorious opportunity to beautify your  
home and we earnestly advise that you come in and  
investigate.

**REMEMBER—Feb. 14-Mar. 14**

**Stainless Duco Breakfast Sets**  
These Stainless Duco Breakfast Sets are easy to keep  
clean and never show marks of hot dishes! Table  
extends and the four chairs are extra strong. Priced  
only

**\$19.75**

Small  
Payment  
Down!  
Balance Easy  
Payments!  
Dinner Set  
Free!

**GOLDMAN BROS.**  
Will Give You a  
Premium Dinner Set  
**FREE!**

With your purchase of \$10 or over;  
cash or credit.

**Simmons Newest  
Creation!  
Complete  
Bed Outfits!**  
This wonderful Bed comes  
in walnut finish and is of-  
fered complete with a  
heavy all-steel Spring and  
1 A-1 Mattress (heavy,  
fancy tick!) Complete for

**\$18.85**

Small Payment Down—Balance Easy  
Payments! Dinner Set Free!

**GOLDMAN BROS.**  
1102-1108 OLIVE STREET.

**WELL**  
N.W. Cor. EIGHTH & WASHINGTON AVE.



To Hear Women Wets.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 17.—  
Members of the Senate Judiciary  
Committee will hear the viewpoint  
of women opposed to the prohibi-

tion laws at a hearing Thursday.  
Senator Joseph Brogan (Dem.), St.  
Louis, announced a hearing would  
be held then on his bill to repeal  
the State enforcement laws, when

Mrs. Ford Thompson, St. Louis,  
president of the Missouri Associa-  
tion of Women Opposed to Pro-  
hibition, would lead a delegation  
of women advocating repeal.

## LENTEN OBSERVANCE BEGINS TOMORROW

Archbishop Glennon to Speak  
at Noonday Service in  
Old Cathedral.

Lent, beginning tomorrow, Ash  
Wednesday, and ending Easter  
Sunday, April 5, will be observed  
in St. Louis with special services  
in most churches.

Archbishop Glennon will open  
the noonday services at the Old  
Cathedral, Third and Walnut  
streets, tomorrow at 12:15 p. m.  
The Rt. Rev. P. P. Crane will  
preach Thursday and the Very Rev.  
Otto Slesner on Friday. Mass will  
be celebrated and the distribution  
of ashes take place at 8 a. m.  
tomorrow, the way of the cross  
will be observed at 5:15 p. m. and  
special services at 8 p. m. Besides  
the noonday services, there will be  
daily services at 5:15 p. m.

At the St. Louis Cathedral, Lin-  
dell boulevard and Newstead ave-  
nue, a week-day 9 a. m. mass will  
be added to the usual 6, 7 and 8 a.  
m. masses, and there will be ser-  
vices each Friday at 8 and 9 p. m.  
and each Sunday at 8 p. m. The  
Rev. A. J. Kuhlman of St. Stanislaus  
Seminary, Florissant, will  
preach on the recent papal encyclical  
Sunday night.

Devotions will be held daily ex-  
cept Saturdays and Sundays at  
12:15 p. m. at St. John's Catholic  
Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut  
streets. Evening services will be  
held Wednesday, Thursday, Fri-  
days and Sundays at 8 p. m.

Noonday services from 12:05 to  
12:30 p. m. will open tomorrow at  
Christ Church Cathedral, Thir-  
teenth and Locust streets, with a  
sermon by Bishop Scarlett. Bishop  
Johnson will preach Thursday and  
Dean Sidney E. Sweet on Friday.

The Rev. Dr. Karl M. Block will  
conduct services at 11 a. m. tomor-  
row at the Episcopal Church of  
St. Michael and George, Wydown  
boulevard and Ellenwood avenue.

At Mount Olivet Lutheran  
Church, Olive Street and Groby  
roads, Lenten services will be held  
each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock,  
with Concordia Seminary professors  
as speakers. The Rev. Dr. P. E.  
Kretzmann will preach tomorrow  
night on "Going to Jerusalem—To-  
day."

The third interdenominational  
sunrise services, sponsored by the  
Christian Endeavor Union, will be  
held Easter Sunday at 6 a. m. at  
The Arena, 5700 Oakland avenue.  
If weather permits, the services  
will be out-of-doors. The change  
from Tower Grove Park was made  
to permit ample indoor accommoda-  
tions in case of rain.

## H. H. BARNES INDORSED FOR 24TH WARD ALDERMAN

H. H. Barnes, a candidate for  
the Republican nomination for Al-  
derman from the Twenty-fourth  
Ward, has been indorsed by the  
Loughborough Community Prop-  
erty Owners' Association, which op-  
poses the plan for the Southwest  
Industrial Highway, which would  
use a section of Loughborough  
avenue.

Alderman Krueger of the Twen-  
ty-fourth, also seeking the nomi-  
nation, to succeed himself, was the  
only Alderman who voted against  
an ordinance to repeal this plan,  
recently, and the association is  
against him as a result. However,  
Mayor Miller is considering veto-  
ing the repeal with the expecta-  
tion that the Aldermen might  
change their attitude.

The Twenty-sixth Ward Repub-  
lican Precinct Organization last  
night voted to indorse John W.  
Christman, a precinct worker in  
the ward for 20 years, for the nom-  
ination for Alderman instead of  
the incumbent, Ralph Eilers. It  
also indorsed Jules R. Field, Mayor  
Miller's secretary, for president of  
the Board of Aldermen instead of  
the incumbent, Walter J. G. Neun.

## WHAT MAKES PEOPLE MOODY?



Did you know that our health  
and our moods are closely related  
to intestinal cleanliness?

When the system is clogged by  
constipation, poisons are  
generated. Often these bring on  
headaches and listlessness. You  
feel blue, or become irritable.

The poisons of constipation  
frequently aggravate nervous  
troubles, rheumatism, high blood-  
pressure and heart trouble.

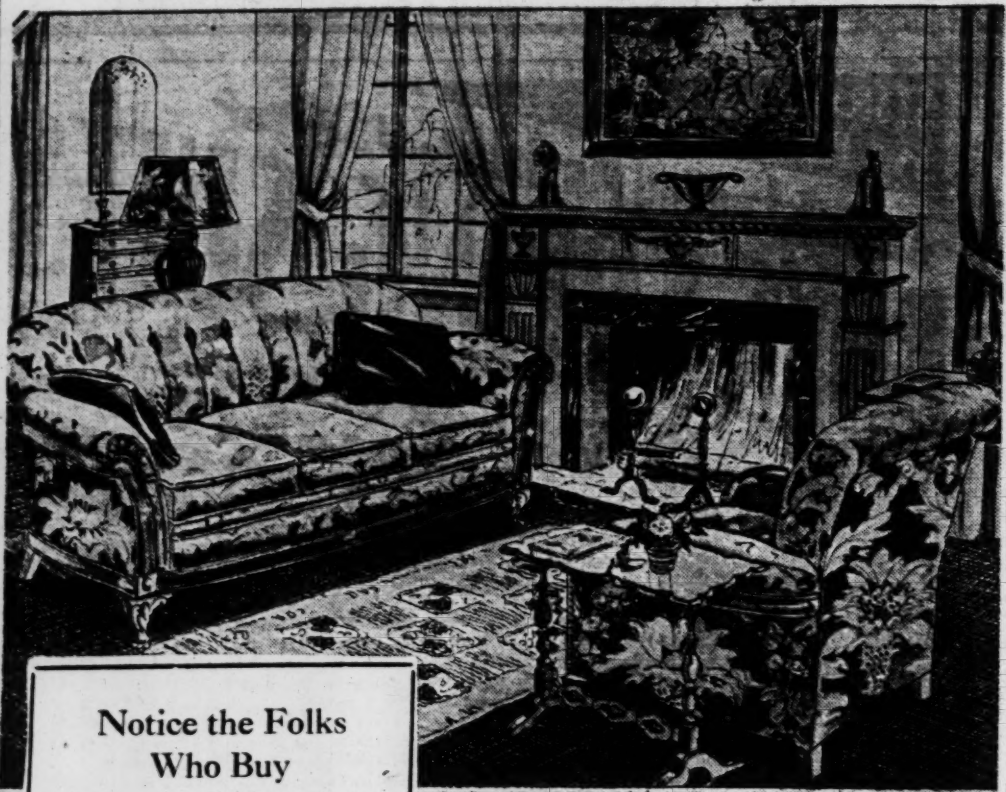
Yet constipation can be over-  
come by eating a delicious  
cereal: Kellogg's All-Bran. Two  
tablespoonfuls daily are  
guaranteed to relieve both tempo-  
rary and recurring constipation.

Try it with milk or cream.  
Use in cooking too. Recipes on  
the red-and-green package. All-  
Bran also supplies iron for the  
blood. At all grocers. Made by  
Kellogg in Battle Creek.

**Kellogg's**  
**ALL-BRAN**

## A Truly Remarkable Value

WEDNESDAY'S  
FEATURE  
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Manne-made Living - Room  
Furniture. That's to be ex-  
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expert workmanship and al-  
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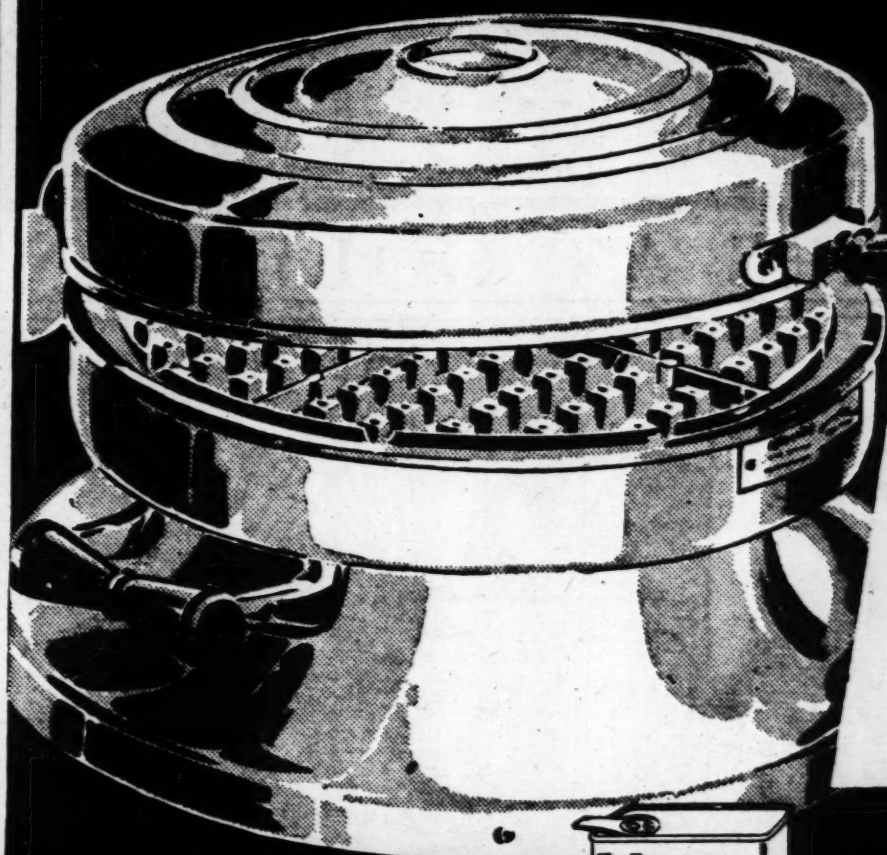
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them electrically at the table and delight the family and your friends.  
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grids, overflow groove;  
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are finished in chromium,  
neatly engraved and have  
heat indicator in top that  
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DIVIDENDS  
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NEW BUSINESS  
1930  
**\$900,897,000**

TOTAL RESOURCES  
Dec. 31, 1930  
**\$1,789,000,000**

## EIGHTY-SIXTH

To the Policy-holders:

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New York, February 4, 1931.

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Real Estate owned	\$34,307
First Mortgage Loans on	
Farms, Homes and Busi-	
ness Property	578,255
Bonds of the United States,	
States, Cities, Counties,	
Public Utilities, Railroads,	
etc.	706,752
Preferred and Guaranteed	
Stocks	73,662
Policy Loans, Cash and	
Other Assets	396,085
Total Funds for Policy-	
holders' Protection	\$1,789,067

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**TOTAL RESOURCES**  
Dec. 31, 1930  
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**Insurance in force**  
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**Branch Offices**  
in most of  
the larger cities  
of the  
United States and  
Canada

## EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

## To the Policy-holders:

Most of us have labored together for a considerable period. My service in Nyllic has covered forty-two years. I have been President of New York Life Insurance Company for nearly twenty-four years.

In twenty-four years you have numerically been multiplied by three; and your collective property in this Company has been multiplied by three and a half.

You have made a great demonstration within a generation of the power that lies in co-operation between "humans." You have become increasingly convinced of two great truths.

First,—that "no man liveth to himself," and the less he tries to do that the more truly and fully he lives.

Second,—that men are naturally honest and that those in positions of responsibility and trust in business are more honest and much more capable than men are as a whole.

Emerging from the frightful financial disasters of 1930, people are wondering if it was all or in large part necessary. They are asking why such heart-breaking experiences should not naturally cease in countries organized to preserve the strength and the inspiration that lie in individual efforts and in the ownership of private property.

American life insurance reaches its present greatness just in time to answer that question. It is true that we have had in this the freest and most individualistic section of the world (United States and Canada) a disturbing experience. Could it have been avoided substantially? I answer it could and some day such happenings will be largely avoided.

As we emerge from this setback in our economic system we discover that one thing remains unchanged and substantially unaffected.

It is almost literally true that every man who owns property is poorer today than he was a year ago; but to the extent that his possessions are represented by Life Insurance he is as rich today as he was a year ago.

They (his Life and Endowment policies) have not shrunk in value—except as he may have used them as collateral to relieve his needs in other directions.

Suppose the total outstanding insurance a year ago had been 200 millions instead of half that—suppose the assets of the Companies had been 38 billions instead of half that. How much less would the speculation and loss have been in 1930?

Life Insurance Companies will ultimately achieve those totals and greater ones and they will yearly represent an increasing and conservative factor in the whole property problem.

Life Insurance assets are not used speculatively. With relation to our total national wealth those assets represent a steadily increasing factor. They increase the factor of stability and decrease the factor of chance. That gain has been steady for almost a quarter century. Outstanding insurance will double and assets will double long before the quarter of these countries doubles. The lesson of it all is that economic changes of profound significance and of fundamental importance are taking place as the result of the amazing growth of Life Insurance. Life Insurance does all that its devotees have claimed and now it emerges from this world catastrophe substantially untouched and rendering a public service that few people ever realize.

IT WAS ORGANIZED TO MITIGATE THE TERRORS OF DEATH. IT HAS BECOME A VALIANT AND AN INCREASING DEFENSE AGAINST THE ECONOMIC DISASTERS THAT PERIODICALLY DEVASTATE THE BUSINESS WORLD.

In other words, we are, through Life Insurance, in these great, free countries, preserving individual enterprise and the rights of individual wealth and at the same time we are utilizing the almost immeasurable power of united and common action.

We are gaining on economic disaster and we shall go on gaining because Life Insurance will go on gaining.

In free countries there is no way to stop speculation; to do that arbitrarily would not be consistent with the principles of freedom. But! Yes, a great big But! When Life Insurance has become the great reservoir into which the people put their savings increasingly, speculation will become relatively less and we shall finally have adopted, almost imperceptibly, a new economic program.

This will be founded on co-operation, brains and fidelity. That's a pretty good description of the elements that have made our Life Companies great—co-operation, brains, fidelity and, I add, hard work.

The balance-sheet below will show what a splendid part your Company is playing in the total.

New York, February 4, 1931.

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President.

## New York Life Insurance Company

## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1930

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Real Estate owned.....\$34,307,572.19	Reserves—ample to meet all contractual obligations, \$1,588,057,722.02
First Mortgage Loans on Farms, Homes and Business Property.....578,255,940.93	Dividends payable to Policyholders in 1931..72,541,788.00
Bonds of the United States, Other Governments, States, Cities, Counties, Public Utilities, Railroads, etc.....706,752,997.95	All other liabilities.....7,455,677.00
Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks.....73,662,042.00	Total Liabilities.....\$1,668,055,187.02
Policy Loans, Cash and Other Assets.....396,089,181.03	General Contingency Fund 121,012,546.98
Total Funds for Policyholders' Protection..\$1,789,067,734.00	Total.....\$1,789,067,734.00

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## FIREMAN INJURED FIGHTING FURNITURE STORE BLAZE

Several Others Suffer From Smoke in Fire at 2304 South Broadway.

A fireman was injured and several others suffered from smoke while fighting a fire at the Affelder Furniture Co., 2304 South Broadway, last night.

Lieut. Edward Johnson, Engine Co. No. 1, suffered a fractured right leg when a ladder on which he was descending to the basement slipped, throwing him to the concrete floor. He was taken to a hospital.

The blaze was discovered at 10:35 o'clock in the basement of the four-story building. The families of Carl H. Schuman and Thomas Garmartel, occupying the upper floors, fled from their apartments. The fire was accompanied by dense smoke, which hampered firemen. Several firemen complained of the smoke, but recovered quickly, and were able to continue at their work.

Damage to the building and the contents of the store was estimated at \$2000. The cause was not determined. Edwin Affelder, 308 Clara avenue, owns the store.

## EMIL E. PENZEL DIES, FORMER STATE SENATOR

Succumbs to Infection After Illness of Eight Weeks—Resident of St. Louis 6 Years.

Emil E. Penzel, an attorney with offices in the Title Guaranty building and a former State Senator from Poplar Bluff, died today at Missouri Baptist Hospital of a blood infection after an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Penzel, who was 46 years old and unmarried, living at 4339 Washington avenue, was a member of the Missouri Senate from 1920 to 1924, after serving a term as City Attorney of Poplar Bluff. He practiced law at Poplar Bluff after graduating from the university of Michigan Law School in 1915. He came to St. Louis six years ago.

Mr. Penzel is survived by three brothers, Robert Penzel, of Chicago, and H. E. and Linus Penzel, both of Jackson, Mo., where he was born. Funeral services will be conducted there Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## HIGH CANADIAN BREAD PRICES

By the Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—Costly competition, rather than any "combine," was blamed for higher bread prices in a report of the Department of Agriculture.

A registrar acting under the combines investigation act found that although four large flour milling companies have gained control of 96 bakeries producing a third of Canada's bread, no evidence was found of a combination detrimental to the public.

## \$50,000 Home for Cousin's Daughter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning are to have a \$50,000 home. Contracts have been signed for the purchase of a large house in Wesley Heights, an exclusive suburb in the northwest section, in which will live the daughter and son-in-law of the wealthy Senator Cousin of Michigan. Chewning is the fourth assistant manager of the Mayflower Hotel here. He resigned as a clerk in a capital bank after his marriage.

## Pound-and-Half Baby Doing Well.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Harvard Louis Hunter, who weighs only a pound and a half, arrived unexpectedly Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvard J. Hunter. They were delighted, but apprehensive. He ate his first meals from a medicine dropper. He slept in a dresser drawer. The doctor says he is so strong he will not need incubator care.

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Dr. WOOFERT'S  
Corn and Bunion Remedy

## GETS 20 YEARS FOR KILLING MAN AT DRINKING PARTY

Russell G. Brewer, 27 years old, of East St. Louis, was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday of the murder of James Carter, also of East St. Louis, during a drinking party at the home of James Ernst, Sixth street and Division avenue, East St. Louis, Dec. 3 last. His punishment was fixed at 20 years in the penitentiary.

Testimony was that Brewer left the party, borrowed a shotgun and

returned and shot Carter, who had threatened him with a knife when he attempted to get him to leave the house with him. They had gone to the party together.

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4 CHICAGOANS TO COMPETE IN SILVER SKATES MEET, TONIGHT

Four Chicago skaters will vie for honors in the sixth annual St. Louis Silver Skates carnival, which will be held at the Winter Garden at 8 o'clock tonight.

The invaders are Frank Stagg, Wally Mitchell, who will compete in the men's 220, 440 and 880 yard races and Elizabeth Dugan and Helen Bina in the women's 220, 440 and 880 yard races.

Stack and Mitchell will be the favorites in the Post-Dispatch trophy race, which goes for 220 yards. Mitchell is a former champion of the race.

One of the main hopes for St. Louis in the 220 championship was Adolph Furman, one of the city's best at the distance.

Missouri Skating Association officials will be in charge of the events. The admission charge will be 75 cents.

Handball Stars Arrive Today for National Tourney. Out of town entries in the National Y. M. C. A. handball tournament are expected to arrive in St. Louis this afternoon and tonight.

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NED BRANT AT CARTER



YOU SENT FOR ME, COACH. I DID — SHUT THE DOOR — AND LOCK IT. SLADE, A FELLOW HAS TO ASSOCIATE WITH HIMSELF ABOUT 24 HOURS OUT OF EVERY DAY. WHY — I-1 SCORE HE DOES.

A Story of College Athletics



By BOB ZUPPKE



SAVOLDI WINS FIRST MATCH AS 'PRO' WRESTLER

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Jumping Joe Savoldi, used the rough and ready tactics he learned as a Notre Dame fullback in his professional wrestling debut and sent his victim, Don DeLong, to a hospital for repairs.

A cursory inspection in the ring where DeLong lay writhing here last night after going down under two body slams applied by Savoldi in rapid order showed a dislocated shoulder and a bruised jaw.

The 22-year-old Italian, scaling 204 pounds, knocked DeLong, a 225-pounder, to the mat three times with reverse headlocks before the match was fairly under way.

DeLong, billed as the French heavyweight champion, picked up Joe and slammed him down head-first. Joe was off his feet momentarily a few seconds later but he wrestled free and, picking up DeLong in a corner, deposited him in the center of the ring.

That crash accounted for DeLong's ailing jaw and the first fall in eight minutes 30 seconds. DeLong was spilt twice again with reverse headlocks after Savoldi skidded on his chin attempting a 'ying' tackle that went awry.

Using the identical formula that brought about the first fall, Savoldi smashed the Frenchman to the mat and the second fall was scored in four minutes two seconds. DeLong was removed in an ambulance.

Figuring earnings on the basis of the \$3500 Promot Gabe Kauffman said he received for his initial appearance, Savoldi received \$280 a minute.

BILLIKENS READY FOR ROCKHURST AND AGGIE GAMES

By Dent McKimming.

The St. Louis University basketball team has no game scheduled at home this week. Tomorrow night the Billikens play Rockhurst College at Kansas City and on Thursday night they engage the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, Kan.

After watching the St. Louis University basketball team in their romp through the Washington Frosh last Saturday night one is forced to the conclusion that the Billikens are started on one of their best athletic eras since the good old days of 1906-07.

At this early stage of the game it may be predicted that Arenz, Marr, Rapp, Kemp and Connors are going to give the holdover varsity a real fight for position.

ST. LOUISANS BEATEN BY TEXAN IN SHOOT OFF FOR TRAPSHOOT TITLE. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—N. V. Elliott, diminutive amateur from Houston, Tex., yesterday was crowned king of gunners in the interstate trapshooting tournament after winning the international flyer championship, 25 to 21, after a shoot-off with Pete Baggerman, St. Louis.

Farley Thinks Dundee Entitled to Verdict Gained Over Harvey. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—One close follower of fistfights, at least, thinks Vince Dundee was entitled to the decision he received over Len Harvey, British middleweight champion, in Madison Square Garden last week.

Other Selections. A: New Orleans. (JEFFERSON PARK.) 1-Tom Carr, Ego Star, Magnus Mater. 2-Foreign Relations, Marotta, Charlie. 3-Skate, Cheaterbrook, Rock, Thom. 4-Edgar Ray, Bob Kernan, Lucky. 5-SILVER SCOUTER, Aquila, Alto. 6-Earl of Warwick, Beth Gals, Spurr. 7-Lena M. Santa Sophia, My Davy. 8-Matt Sheet, Sam Pass, Al Liv. 9-Weston Whitecliff entry, Mail. 10-Probable winner—All Col. COLLEYER'S SYSTEM HORSE—BET FARELY—Santa Sophia, Al Liv, Andreotto, a place.

RACING ENTRIES

A: New Orleans. First Race—\$700, allowance, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs. 1-Lavender, 2-11, 11. 3-Fairchild, 11. 4-Adore Post, 11. 5-Bonnie, 11. 6-Tom Mar, 11. 7-Ann Lee, 11. 8-Mary, 11. 9-Mary, 11. 10-Mary, 11. 11-Mary, 11. 12-Mary, 11. 13-Mary, 11. 14-Mary, 11. 15-Mary, 11. 16-Mary, 11. 17-Mary, 11. 18-Mary, 11. 19-Mary, 11. 20-Mary, 11. 21-Mary, 11. 22-Mary, 11. 23-Mary, 11. 24-Mary, 11. 25-Mary, 11. 26-Mary, 11. 27-Mary, 11. 28-Mary, 11. 29-Mary, 11. 30-Mary, 11. 31-Mary, 11. 32-Mary, 11. 33-Mary, 11. 34-Mary, 11. 35-Mary, 11. 36-Mary, 11. 37-Mary, 11. 38-Mary, 11. 39-Mary, 11. 40-Mary, 11. 41-Mary, 11. 42-Mary, 11. 43-Mary, 11. 44-Mary, 11. 45-Mary, 11. 46-Mary, 11. 47-Mary, 11. 48-Mary, 11. 49-Mary, 11. 50-Mary, 11. 51-Mary, 11. 52-Mary, 11. 53-Mary, 11. 54-Mary, 11. 55-Mary, 11. 56-Mary, 11. 57-Mary, 11. 58-Mary, 11. 59-Mary, 11. 60-Mary, 11. 61-Mary, 11. 62-Mary, 11. 63-Mary, 11. 64-Mary, 11. 65-Mary, 11. 66-Mary, 11. 67-Mary, 11. 68-Mary, 11. 69-Mary, 11. 70-Mary, 11. 71-Mary, 11. 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# CHARGES CAPONE GAVE \$50,000 FOR THOMPSON

## Judge Lyle Asserts Gangster Contributed to Mayor's Campaign in 1927.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Opponents of Mayor William Hale Thompson in the Republican primary directed attacks today on his campaign contributions and the alleged misuse of sums gathered for benevolent or patriotic purposes.

While Judge John H. Lyle, opposing the Mayor for the nomination, charged in a suit filed today that "Al Capone donated \$50,000 to Thompson's campaign four years ago," trial of a civil suit for an accounting and receivership of the Mayor's flood control and relief fund of 1927 was held today in a Circuit Court of Cook County.

In defense, the Mayor's attorney charged the suit was brought just before the primary as a political shaft.

Judge Lyle has constantly endeavored to link Thompson with the Capone forces and alleged that \$50,000 was paid into the Thompson coffers during his 1927 campaign by the gang chief.

"Four years ago," he said, "it was not generally known that Capone was behind the Thompson success. Now his face can be seen plainly peering from the wings, looking over the crowd to see whether his star performer is getting away with it."

Today Judge Lyle called upon the Mayor to "explain what became of the 'America First' Foundation and the money it squeezed out of policemen, firemen, school teachers, ward politicians, contractors, racketeers, gamblers and those who enjoyed slot machine privileges. Where did the money go?"

# G. F. DONOVAN FIRST LAYMAN TO HEAD WEBSTER COLLEGE

## Professor of History at St. Louis U. to Assume New Duties in September.

Appointment of George Francis Donovan, professor of history at St. Louis University, as president of Webster College for Women, in Webster Groves, was announced yesterday. He will assume the duties of the presidency in September.

Donovan is the first layman to be head of a Catholic women's college in this section of the country. As president of the school he will have supervision over a faculty including nuns of the Order of Loreto, which founded the school, priests from the Vincentian order, who have charge of the master's department of philosophy, social science, history and religion, and a staff of lay teachers, both men and women.

Donovan is a graduate of Boston College and received his master's degree at Harvard. He is now working toward a doctorate, which he expects to receive from St. Louis University next June. After leaving college he taught for several years in the Boston public high schools, and subsequently taught at Rockhurst College in Kansas City. He has been on the St. Louis University faculty for two years and has been teaching history during that period at Webster College, which the university's corporate schools.

# MAX STEINDEL HAS SOLO PART IN SUNDAY'S CONCERT

## Frederick Fischer Will Conduct Symphony Orchestra in Radio "Pop."

Max Steindel will play the solo part of Popper's "Hungarian Fantasia" for violin and orchestra at the symphony orchestra's Sunday afternoon concert at the Odeon. The orchestra will be conducted by Frederick Fischer, who in the interim between the departure of Vladimir Golschmann and the arrival of the next guest conductor, Georg Seidl of Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The program: Overture—Carnival in Paris. Steniden Solo—Popper's "Hungarian Fantasia" for Violoncello and Orchestra. The "Popper" concert Sunday at the Odeon. The orchestra will be conducted by Frederick Fischer, who in the interim between the departure of Vladimir Golschmann and the arrival of the next guest conductor, Georg Seidl of Prague, Czechoslovakia.

# BURTON HOLMES RETURNS FOR FIVE NEW LECTURES

## Presents First Travelogue of Season, a Visit to Modern Rome.

Burton Holmes came back to the Odeon last night on his annual visit to St. Louis to present the first of his five illustrated talks of his journeys around the world on an many successive Monday nights. His opening travelogue took his audience on a trip to modern Rome.

The talk was profusely illustrated with colored photographs and motion pictures which showed the many improvements which have been made in the Italian metropolis in the last few years under the Fascist Government. Parts of the ancient city which showed the interesting changes which are still going on.

Next Monday night's talk will be on "The Passion Play of 1930."

Found Dead With Gas On. 22 years old, 49 years old, was found dead in bed at his home, 711 Carroll street, at 2:30 a. m. One burner of a gas stove was turned on, but not lighted.

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**AMOS, JOHN N.**—Of 4555 58th avenue, on Monday, Feb. 10, 1931, at 4 a. m., of heart failure, after a long illness, the husband of Mary Amos, dear father of Henry and Arthur Amos, dear son of Mrs. Emma Dunica, dear brother of Mrs. Sarah Amos, aged 68 years. Funeral from Kriegerbaum chapel, 4104 Manchester street, on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Calvary cemetery.

**BARTH, GEORGE H.**—Of 4088 Burgin street, on Monday, Feb. 10, 1931, at 10:30 a. m., of heart failure, the husband of Mrs. Mary Barth, dear father of Charles, George, Daniel, Arthur, and William Barth, dear brother of Mrs. Henry A. Barth, O. A. Barth, and our dear mother, Mrs. Anna Barth, aged 68 years. Funeral from Kriegerbaum chapel, 4104 Manchester street, on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Calvary cemetery.

**BENNETT, HENRY P.**—Of 4552 58th avenue, entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1931, at 1:30 p. m., of heart failure, the husband of Mrs. Mary Bennett, dear father of Mrs. Anna Bennett, aged 68 years. Funeral from Kriegerbaum chapel, 4104 Manchester street, on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Calvary cemetery.

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20	20	Am Nat Gas p
48 1/2	48 1/2	Am News 2 1/2
36 1/4	36 1/4	Am Pow & Lt
90	90	Am P&L 6 pc
15	15	Am Rad St Sa
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43	8%	Bullard Co
35	8 1/2	Bulova Watch
31%	3	Burns B B
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61%	32%	Ches & O

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## STOCKS

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# Back to Bread

It is smart  
to be thrifty!



**N**EVER has there been a time when intelligent buying and health were more important than they are today.

Everyone is waiting for the return of prosperity—but prosperity, like opportunity does not come to those who wait, but to those who go after it—who make it.

Good times are based on health and happiness—health and happiness come from right living—sane sensible living.

Now is the time to get back to the simple, more healthy and economical diets, back to those foods that are really worthwhile, and what one food is more to be desired, more satisfactory or more essential than good bread—and plenty of it.

Wheat, bread, was the urgent call from the battlefields. We all know now, how at the risk of seriously impairing the vitality of the folks at home—Americans abstained from eating wheat—and a war was won.

A diet of bread and milk supplied by the Near-East Relief brought back one and one-quarter million children of the

oldest civilized nations in the world to health and strength.

Bread is the food that nurtured our forefathers—real men and women they—who built the West.

A return to bread will help bring back prosperity. It builds strong bodies and clear minds—it equips us for better work—it saves on the family food budget, and when eaten in generous slices it is one of the most palatable, most to be desired foods.

*Back to Bread* means better health for every member of your family. *Back to Bread* means economy in these times when it's wise to be thrifty. *Back to Bread* means better living, for there is no food more satisfying than good bread—and you can have good bread if when you buy you insist on White's Bread.



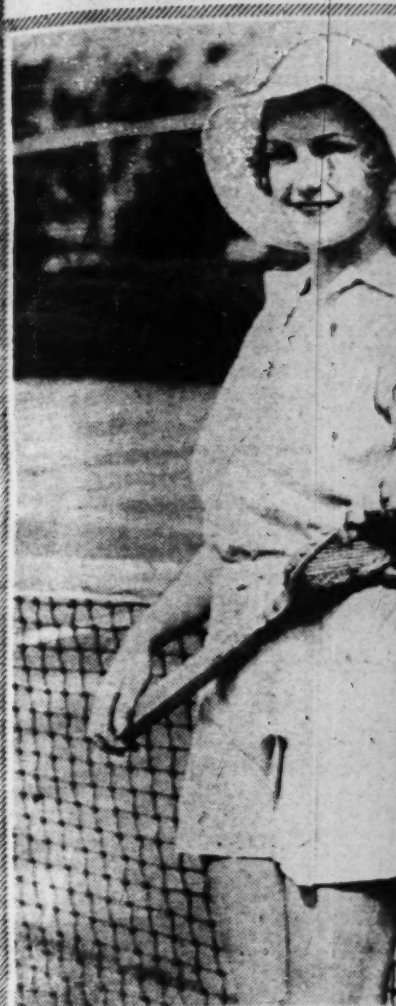
When you eat White's Bread you immediately recognize that finer flavor, that real quality taste, that comes from bread made of the best materials, with plenty of milk, and properly baked into a delicious food.

### Make This Test

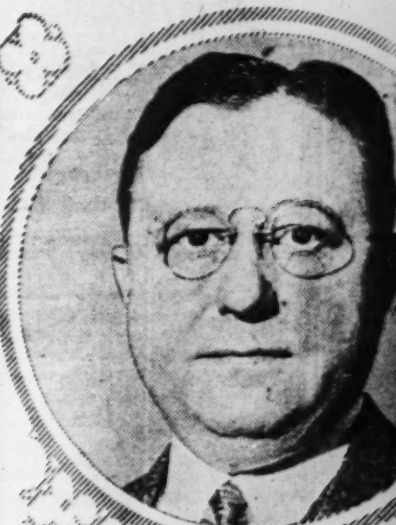
For the next three months eat two or more generous slices of White's Bread at every meal. Of course you will want green vegetables, some meat and other foods to make a balanced diet—but eat more bread and note the results. There are hundreds of delicious ways to serve bread. Consult any cook book.

# White's Bread

Will help you live better for less  
OVEN FRESH DIRECT TO THE HOME



Miss Helen Macoun of Montreal, Canada, the Flamingo Courts, a popular resort of the smart set winter colony at Miami.

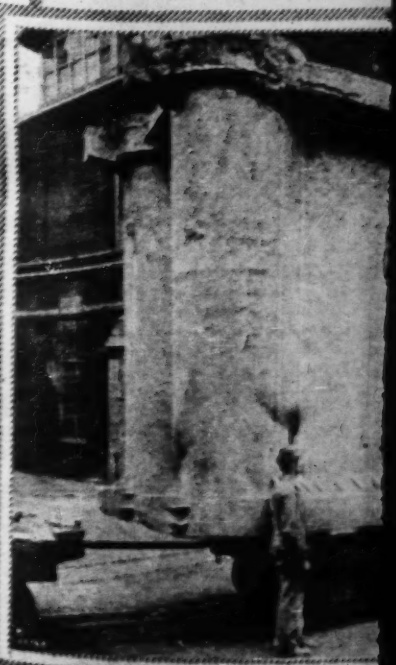


RIVALS FOR PRESIDENCY OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

At top, Walter J. G. Neun, candidate for re-election, and below, Jules Field, mayor of St. Louis.

—By Post-Dispatch staff photographer

LARGEST STEEL C

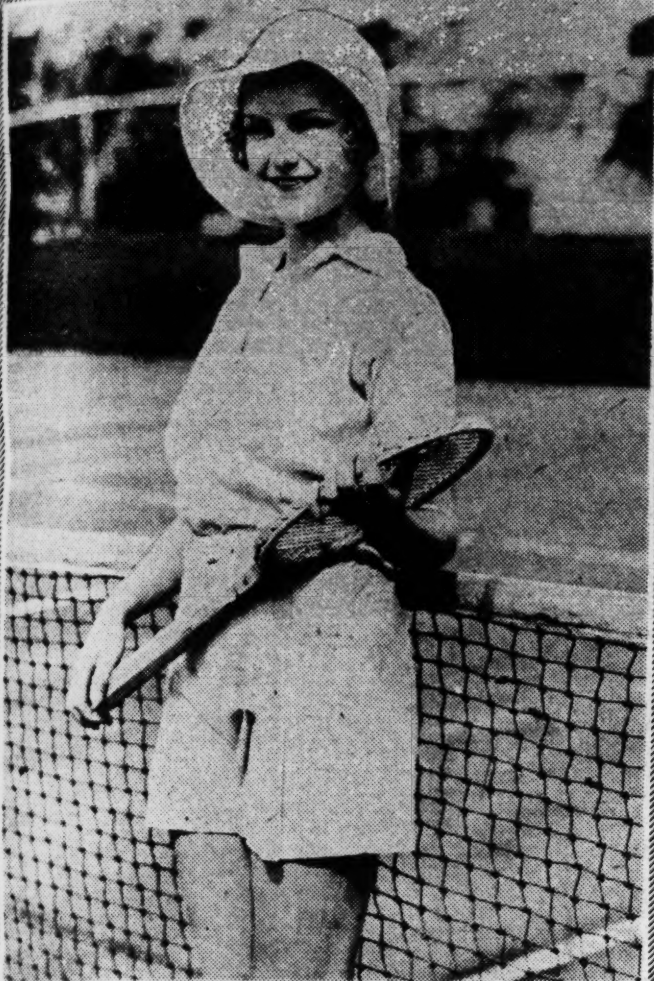




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## "SHORTS" FOR TENNIS IN FLORIDA

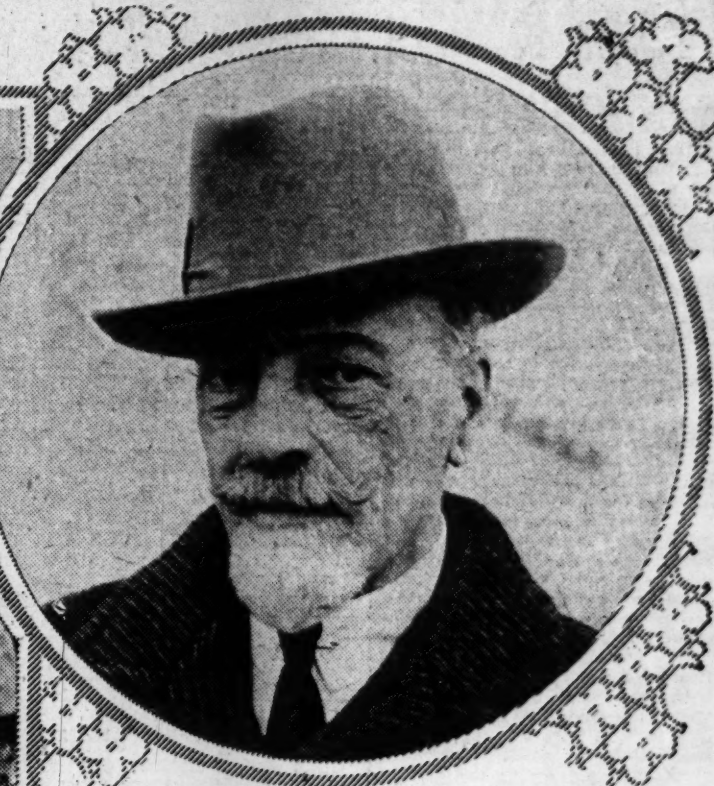


Miss Helen Macoun of Montreal, Canada, on the Flamingo Courts, a popular rendezvous of the smart set winter colony at Miami.

## MUSSOLINI REVIEWING HIS VOLUNTEER MILITIA



Italy's Premier photographed at ceremonies held to commemorate the establishment of the National Surety Troops on the eighth anniversary of their organization. The scene is in Rome.



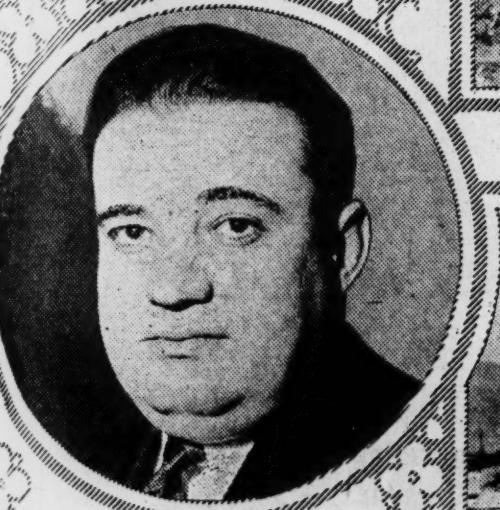
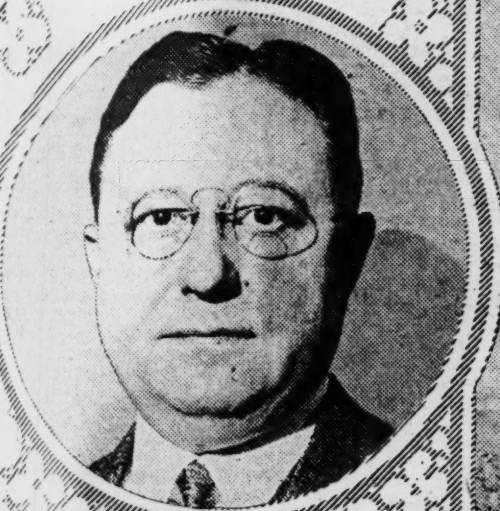
## RUSSIAN PRETENDER A VISITOR

The Grand Duke Alexander, who claims the throne of the Romanoff Czars, photographed on arrival in New York City.

## PAGE THE WRESTLERS!



Edward S. Hutchinson of Philadelphia, one of the principal heirs to the Edward T. Stotesbury millions, working as a clerk in Boston Garden where "he is breaking into the wrestling game."



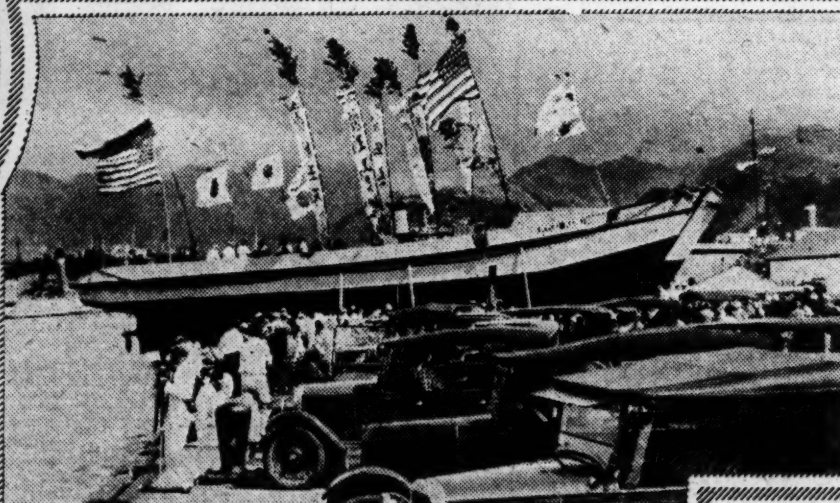
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## GETTING THEIR DAILY WATER SUPPLY



## A JAPANESE LAUNCHING



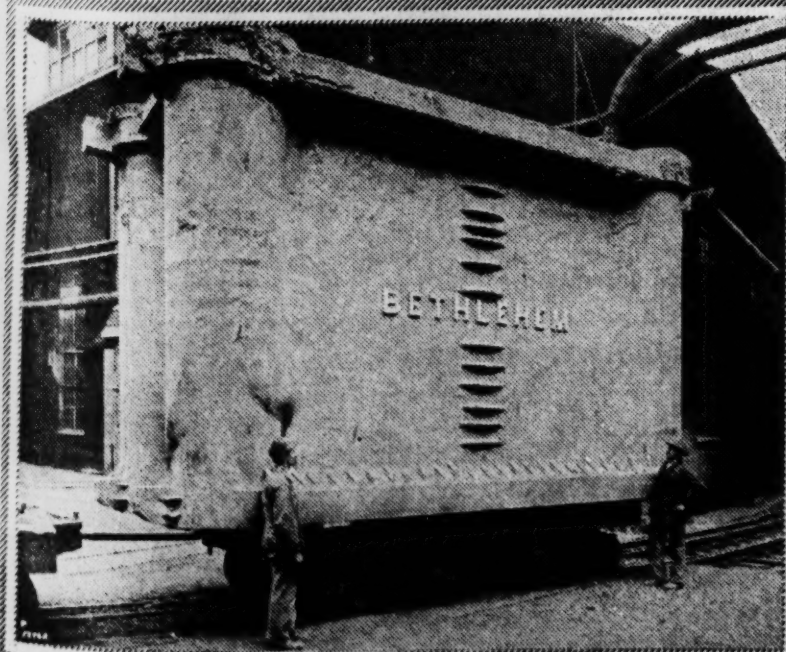
A small spring on a farm near New Lexington, O., is the only sure source of water for residents living in the vicinity. A large galvanized tank is used to store the water and no one can take away more than needed for drinking and cooking.

This aircraft came down from a height of 10,000 feet after propeller blade broke, but it suffered only minor injuries in its descent through small trees and underbrush.

## PROVING STRENGTH OF ALL METAL PLANE



## LARGEST STEEL CASTING EVER MADE



The largest sampan ever built in Hawaii—90 feet long—about to take to the water with the boat gaily decorated with Japanese signs and bunting.

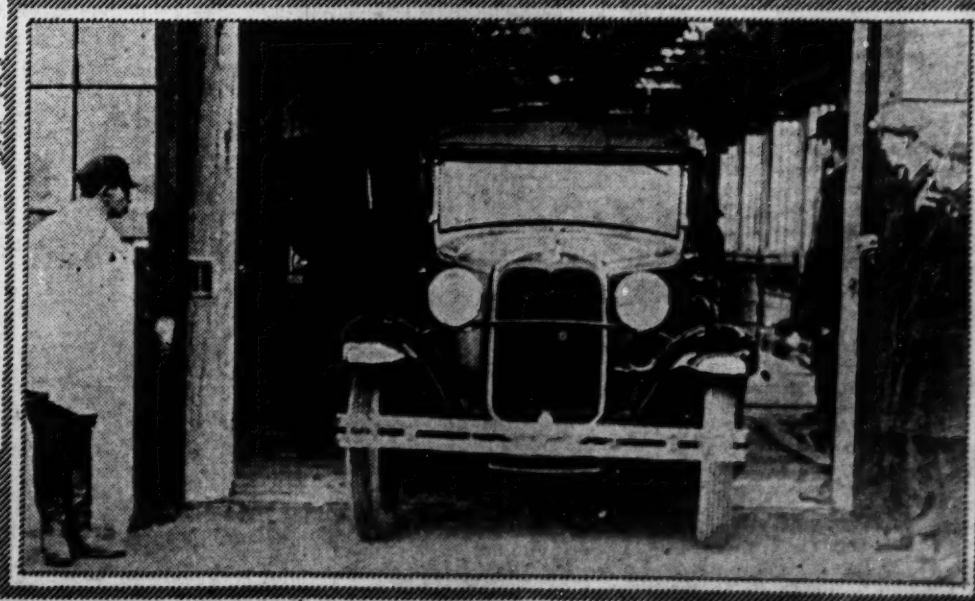
Explorer who is going to the North Pole in a submarine inspecting 5000-watt lamp which will be suspended on long pole from the nose of his undersea boat. It will illuminate the water for about 100 feet ahead.

This huge block of metal, weighing 460,000 pounds, 230 tons, was cast at Bethlehem plant last week. It is part of a 14,000-ton forging press.

## AN EYE FOR THE WILKINS SUBMARINE



## FIRST AUTOMOBILES FROM MOSCOW PLANT



Public ceremonies welcomed the initial appearance of Fords assembled in Moscow—from parts made in the United States. The capacity of the plant, at present, is 25,000 cars a year.







(Aisle 3—Street Floor.)

# Ketchup







(Copyright, 1931.)

By Alice Judson Beale

## Making Children Afraid.

**A**NOTHER who has observed mothers and nursemaids in the dealings with children knows how much they still resort to fear as a means of discipline.

One has only to sit in a sunspot in the park where nursemaids and mothers and children congregate to realize how much this venerable method is still in use.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**ORPHEUM**  
*Mary Hart*  
**PRODUCTIONS**

**Hurry! Hurry! Last 5 Days**  
The Season's Greatest Comedy Hit  
**BLANCHE "LADIES OF  
RING" IN "THE JURY"**

**Bargain Mats. Tomorrow and Thursday**

**Coming Sun., the Smart Comedy Success "Many A Slip" with Betty Bronson, Dorothy Sands, Dorothea Chard**

Oh... that's different. You say the line shows how fast the retail price of food has been going down? So it does. And it's taken quite a slide, hasn't it? Down to about 15% lower than it was in September, 1929, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Better not erase it then, because A & P had more to do with the drawing of that line than anybody else in the United States. For, as growers and producers have reduced their prices, A & P has reduced the price of food in its stores.

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**The Great ATLANTIC & PACIFIC Tea Co.**

**Low Fare Excursions Over Wabash Railway—Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway—Illinois Central Railroad**

**Feb. 21, 28**

**\$ 5**

Leave St. Louis at or after 9 pm Saturdays. Return on any train leaving Chicago not later than Monday noon following, excepting tickets sold Feb. 21, which are good returning leaving Chicago up to and including midnight trains of Feb. 23. (See Note A).

**Feb. 20, 21-27, 28**

**\$6**

Leave St. Louis at or after 9 pm Fridays and at or before 9 am Saturdays. Return on any train leaving Chicago not later than Monday noon following, excepting tickets sold Feb. 20-21, which are good returning leaving Chicago up to and including midnight trains of Feb. 23. (See Note A).

**NOTE 'A.** The \$5 and \$6 tickets are good in coaches only. Children half fare. No baggage checked.

**Feb. 20, 21-27, 28**

**\$12**

Leave St. Louis Fridays at or after 9 pm and on all trains Saturdays. Return limit fifteen days. Tickets good in chair car and coaches; also in parlor and sleeping cars on payment of usual seat or berth fares. Children half fare. Baggage checked.

Tickets good on effective dates on specified trains leaving  
St. Louis for Chicago over the railroads shown below:  
*For further information, reservations and tickets ask—*  
**Wabash Railway**  
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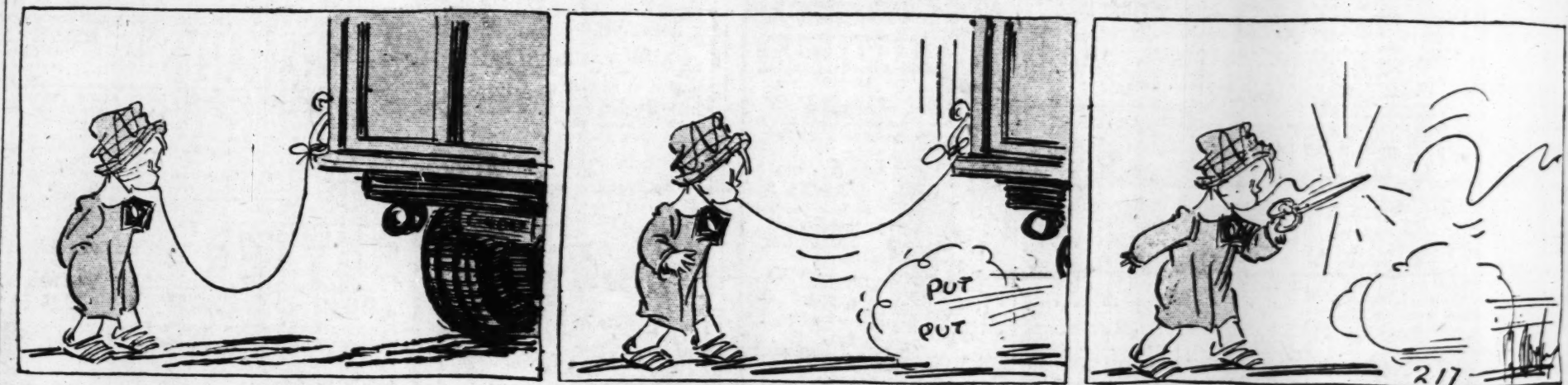


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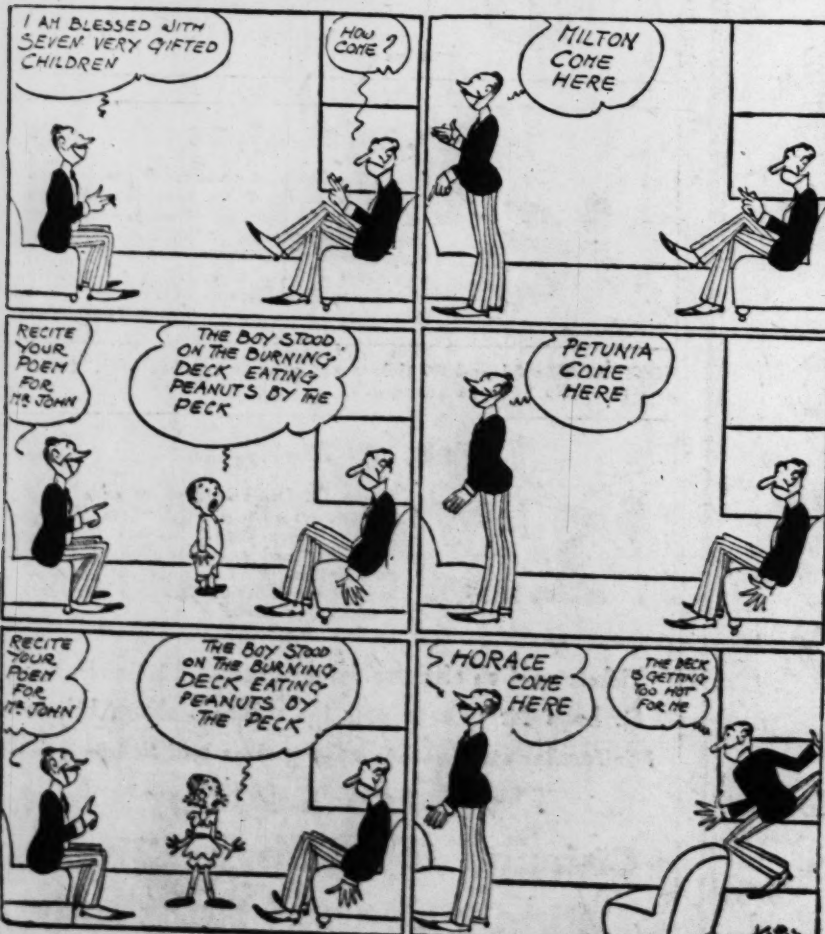
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**TAX COMMISSION EXPERTS' FIGURES BACK OPPONENTS OF GARY PROGRAM**

Claims That Measures Would Produce Far More Revenue Than Admitted Supported by State Board.

**CALCULATIONS MADE ON 1930 RETURNS**

Proposed Income Levy Would Bring in \$26,273,828, or Five Times Present Collection, It Is Estimated.

the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, Feb. 18.—Claims of opponents of the Gary-Barker tax increase bills, which are intended to finance the State Tax Commission's proposed program of \$192,000,000 in 1930, that the bills would produce far more revenue than they opponents admit, are supported by statistics prepared today by the State Tax Commission.

The Tax Commission experts prepared calculations on the effect of the Gary-Barker income tax bill, if applied to income returned for taxation in Missouri in 1930, under the present law, and placed the total at \$26,273,828, or nearly five times the \$4,600,000 State income tax actually collected in 1930 under the present law.

The corporation franchise tax, which the Gary-Barker group would double, slightly exceeded \$2,900,000 for 1930, and would be more than \$4,000,000 if the increase is voted. The two bills, the major tax measures in the Gary-Barker program, would produce an increase of \$20,000,000 a year, the Tax Commission stated.

**Estimate of Survey Groups**

Proponents of the Gary-Barker bills have made estimates that the corporation franchise and income tax increases would produce an average of about \$13,200,000 in additional revenue annually for 12 years. This would be in addition to the amount now produced by the present rates. Including present collections, the bills, if adopted, would produce an average of about \$13,500,000 a year, on the basis of the Gary-Barker group. This estimate is about \$19,200,000 less a year than the estimate of the Tax Commission.

In a recent hearing before a Senate committee on the Survey Commission bills, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce presented statistics, prepared by the Tax Commission, showing the Gary-Barker bills would produce \$232,300,000 more in a 12-year period than is shown by the Survey Commission figures. The experts estimated the bills would produce a total of \$47,155,000 in 12 years, of which \$232,300,000 would be in addition to the revenue produced by existing rates. The Survey Commission estimate of the additional revenue that would be produced in the period was \$158,999,000.

**Basis of Experts' Calculations.**

Chairman J. T. Waddill of the State Tax Commission said the figures prepared by the commission experts was as accurate as could be prepared. The experts adjusted detailed reports of the Federal Government on collections of Federal income tax in Missouri to the State income tax returns, making allowances for differences in rates between the Federal and State and Gary-Barker proposal, and differences in exemptions allowed under the Federal and State laws.

The State prepares no tax information on income tax returns, classifying the taxpayers as to amount of net income. The returns are kept in the county where filed, and the State Auditor, who has supervision of enforcement of the law, merely compiles totals of the number of returns filed by individuals and corporations and the total income subject to taxation.

Reports of the State and Federal income tax collections in Missouri in 1929 show a wide difference in the degree of enforcement. A larger number of individuals should be subject to the State income tax law than the Federal law, because the State exemptions are smaller. Income subject to taxation under the Federal law in 1929 was nearly double that returned for State income tax, although the number of Federal income taxpayers reporting

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